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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE REGISTRATION DAY OCTOBER 16

The P. C. Editor Says:

Back in 1933 when President Roosevelt first assumed the office of President of the United States we knew a number of our big farmers who were on the verge of bankruptcy, but by his handling the affairs of the nation in such a masterly manner they managed to hold on to their acres and by the assistance given by the Agriculture Department succeeded in saving their land and paying off the incumbrance thereon. And one of the largest of these landowners had voted the Republican ticket for years, but voted for Roosevelt for President in 1936. This particular farmer has passed on in recent years.

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It was President Roosevelt who closed every banking institution in the United States and only permitted those financially sound to re-open thereby saving homes and business institutions throughout the land. It was President Roosevelt's administration who is responsible for the social security law, the old age assistance, the child welfare, the CCC, the WPA, the NEA, the assistance given to thee agriculturalists, and other things too numerous to mention. So why, any of these beneficiaries should be against him this time is a puzzle.

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There are more Japanese people living in the Hawaaian Islands than natives and United States citizens. With this strain between the Japanese government and the United States government it looks like it would be the thing to do to send these Japs back home or intern them in a concentration camp. They could cause a world of trouble on these Islands should war come between the Japs and the United States.

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With foreign markets shot to pieces by World War II, new domestic markets for American cotton are the hope of every citizen of the Cotton Belt. In the last three years numerous powerful agencies have joined the search for more cotton markets. But the average newspaper reader hears more than he knows about what is being found.

To separate the grain of facts from the chaff of wishful thinking about new uses for cotton, the Sikeston Standard in cooperation with the National Cotton Council of America is bringing you detailed illustrated stories on specific discoveries.

Through the next few months as the 1940 crop moves ponderously to war-circumscribed markets, we will give you the facts on new developments and their prospects. This story of the cotton-cement shingle is the first. There will be others on new uses for cotton in the construction trades, new uses for cotton in performing farm chores, new uses for cotton in paper and plastic industries. On these discoveries may well depend the fate of America's greatest agricultural industry, cotton.

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Our colored voters are being promised so many things if they help elect Mr. Willkie that they are beginning to doubt if they will get anything should he be elected. They know how the Grand Old Party has used them before and gave them nothing, that they have their suspicions aroused by the too many good things promised. They know the Democrats have given them a square deal the past several years and will continue to trust them.

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Several fields of cotton between Charleston and the Belmont ferry have never been picked over and are white with the fluffy cotton. Cotton pickers could be used over here to pick the cotton while it is white and unstained. Crossing the river a couple of flocks of ducks, of the coot variety so the ferry man said, were seen on the water. We visited at the farm home of a Mr. and Mrs. Floyd where country hams are cured with green hickory. Also, live stock of every variety was raised. Twelve hundred bushels of apples have been gathered and sold with another thousand now being gathered. Lon Nall drove us over to the Floyd farm and as Mrs. Floyd is a cousin of Lon we were invited to stay for dinner as they were to serve hog jowl, turnip greens, corn bread and coffee for dinner, which was quite an incentive to stay, but we declined and returned to Sikeston soon after the noon hour. Folks over in that section of Kentucky live on their farms and like their farms and all are happy.

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County Gets Registration Supplies

Supplies for registering men of 21 to 35 years for the draft arrived Tuesday morning at the office of County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., from the state office for distribution to the county precincts.

County Slerk Watkins called a meeting for this Thursday evening at the Benton courthouse of all chief registrars to outline to them the procedure of filling out forms for registrants next Wednesday, when the young men of the entire nation will be enrolled.

The office received 6318 cards for registration, which allows an amply supply for emergencies. In the shipment likewise were smaller, billfold-size cards which the person will keep as a certificate of registration, instruction booklets to be given each registrant, and placards which are enlarged registration cards showing how to fill in each blank. The placards will be posted at each polling place.

County Clerk Watkins has estimated the needs of each precinct and the material will be supplied accordingly. Every registration and certificate card must be accounted for.

The front of the registration card contains a space for the serial number of the person, to be determined at the time he is enrolled, and another space for the order number, which will be decided in the national drawing. Besides the name, age, place of birth and date, this side of the card also has blanks for the telephone number, country of citizenship, name of a person who will always know where he can be located and the address and relationship of this person, the employer's business name and address.

On the severse side are spaces for checking the race, whether white, negro, oriental, Indian or Filipino; the color of the eyes, hair an complexion, and obvious physical characteristics that would aid in identification.

The certificate card, besides giving information about registrant's name and age, and the like, also has the comment: "Be alert. Keep in touch with your local board. Notify your local board immediately of a change of address." The reverse side of card is the same as the main blank, showing details of race and personal description.

The holiday called by the governor on October 16 was authorized for two reasons: To permit the use of schools which had been polling precincts in the past election, and to make teachers and school administrators available wherever possible for the clerical work of registration.

Sikeston schools will not dismiss Wednesday because the building is not needed for polling and Thursday and Friday are holidays because of the annual teachers' meeting.

When registration is completed Wednesday night, it becomes the duty of the chief registrar of each precinct to deliver as quickly as possible to the county clerk all the completed, spoiled and unused cards. The county clerk will wire Scott County total to the governor, who in turn will wire Washington. The county clerk will deliver the registration cards to the draft board, which begins to function. All inmates of institutions, jails and hospitals must be registered.

Portrait Studio Proprietor Weds

Miss Cele Potter, proprietor of the Sikeston Portrait Studio, and Monroe Richardson of Morehouse, were married September 29 at Portageville. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison attended the couple. Mr. Richardson is employed with the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company at Morehouse.

THEODORE KELLY OPENS GROCERY STORE

Theodore Kelly has opened a grocery and meat market in a new building just completed on the corner of East Kathleen and Maple streets, just east of the armory. He will carry a complete line of groceries, meats, tobaccos and soft drinks. Lester Graham will be the manager.

The sun would appear but little brighter than a star to an observer on the planet Pluto.

Estimate of Registration Here Made

On a basis of precinct population estimated from the vote in the August election, Sikeston will have 1353 men between the ages of 21 and 35 to be registered Wednesday as the first step in the selective service procedure, it was estimated by County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr.

From the vote totals, based on a ratio of 3.4 persons for each ballot cast, there are 9664 people in the Sikeston district. This includes Bonus Hill outside of city limits toward Miner Switch and west to New Madrid County line, where voters also cast their ballots in Sikeston in county elections.

14 PER CENT ELIGIBLE

It is estimated that 14 per cent of the population is within the 15 years alloted for conscription, which supplies the 1353 figure for Sikeston.

Throughout the county, the total population on 3.4 basis is 30,270, while the actual 1940 census count was 30,382, indicating the check is v ery close.

Figures for Sikeston, showing the vote in the last election, the population estimated therefrom, and the estimated number of draftees, are:

SIKESTON FIGURES

	Vote	Pop.	Reg.
Ward 1	732	2489	348
Ward 2	998	3393	475
Ward 3	601	2043	286
Ward 4	413	1744	244

Chaffee is second high in the county with an estimated 544 registrants. Lusk, with 26, is low. Listed in this vicinity are: Miner 43, Vanduser 122, Oran 297, Crowder 50, McMullin 77, Commerce 141, Diehlstadt 65 and Blodgett 167.

The county registration total is calculated at 4238.

Sikeston registration places will be the same as in the August election with the exception of Ward 2, which wlil be changed from the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co. to the firm's Buick agency across the street on Center. Other places are the City Hall in Ward 1, Walton-Williams Motor Co. in Ward 3 and Sikeston Lumber Co. in Ward 4.

Year's Taxes Become Due

Taxes are now due.

Levies for the current year have been compiled according to assessments and can be paid without penalty up to the first of the year.

Books of the City of Sikeston have been open since the first of the month, according to City Collector Joe Mathis.

County Collector C. E. Felker in this issue announces special dates when he will be in different localities throughout the county to collect taxes of Scott County. He will be at the city collector's office in the City Hall here on Oct. 28 and 29.

Beginning with Commerce next Thursday, Mr. Felker will spend a day in Ancell, Kelso, Oran, Illmo and Fornfelt. Besides Sikeston, he will spend two days at Chaffee, and half-days will be spent at Blodgett, Diehlstadt, Perkins, Morley, Crowder and Vanduser. Exact dates are given in an ad in this issue.

The annual tax books accepted by the City Council Monday evening showed the following totals for the city: Real estate, $19,659.12; personal, $5770.32; merchants', $2479.68; bank, $1724.88.

City Hall Getting Needed Painting

The City Hall is getting a dressing, the likes of which it has not had in many years.

Painters are giving the entire interior walls and ceiling and the exterior woodwork a new coat of paint.

It has been about 10 years since the outside woodwork was painted, city officials estimated. Interior walls were painted about four years ago to give a wainscoating effect, but the upper walls and ceilings are badly in need of a new surface.

STATE OFFICER TO SPEAK

A prominent speaker for the Democratic campaign leading to the general election will be Secretary of State Dwight Brown, candidate for re-election, who will deliver an address Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Railroad Park. County candidates will be on hand. A loud speaker system will provide music as well as serve the speakers.

Britain Aid Coming In

Contributions are continuing to come in for the Bundles for Britain campaign and the people are reseponding generously, it was announced at the meeting Wednesday night of the Sikeston unit. The local group was organized the week before with Mrs. T. C. McClure as president, Mrs. H. L. Harty secretary and Ralph Anderson treasurer.

Workers will continue to sponsor knitting projects and seek contributions to "provide comfort and necessities for Great Britain at war," it was announced.

"People in the community understand that Great Britain is the first line of defense in the Atlantic Ocean, and every aid granted it bolsters our own defenses.

"This is a world wide battle of civilization, democracy, and people's rights, and we must not fail in this decisive hour," declare the sponsors. "The civilized world stands united in prayerful support of the British people fighting for their very life, freedom and democracy. American men and women of all political faiths are giving their support to this cause. Bundles for Britain is a volunteer American organization sending to soldiers, sailors and airmen in the fighting forces, and if necessary to the civilian population and families of men giving their lives in combat."

Mrs. Wales Latham of New York City started the idea in a small way, and it has grown into a gigantic organization. Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British prime minister, is honorary sponsor. Other sponsors include Gen. Chas. G. Dawes, Hon. James W. Gerard, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Herbert Bayard Swope, Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Admiral William H. Standley, Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, Col. Franklin Q. Brown and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Lowell Thomas, and Gene Tunney.

All organization officers from the New York office down serve without pay and all advertising is given gratis. Everyone is a prospective contributor. One cent will buy a quinine tablet, $1 will get 50 yards of gauze bandage, $5 buys the wool necessary for knitting the garments for one man, $50 procures blood transfusion apparatus, $150 buys a surgical kit, $500 buys a portable X-ray machine, $5000 an X-ray machine for a base hospital and $50,000 outfits a base hospital.

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Set Pre-School PTA Series

The following schedule of programs and their leaders for the year has been arranged by the committee for the Pre-school P.-T. A.:

October, "Immunizations, Vaccinations, etc., Dr. M. G. Anderson; November, "Educative Toys and Games", Mrs. Vernon Green; December, "Foods and Good Eating Habits", Mrs. E. A. Belden; January, "Dramatics and Dancing", Mrs. J. R. Harwell; February, "Literature, Including Books, Magazines, Stories and Scrapbooks," Miss Beatrice Dobbins; March, "Dental Care of Mother and Child", Dr. T. L. Chidester; April, "Music Before School Age", Miss Sarah Ann Michell; May, party for mother and children.

The meetings are scheduled for the last Monday afternoon each month at 2:30. The place will be decided each month for the following month. In October the group will meet with Mrs. J. R. Harwell on North Ranney. All mothers of pre-school children are invited and urged to attend.

Trio Wanted for K. C. Theft Caught

Three Kansas City youths wanted for a filling station robbery there were captured Monday afternoon on Highway 60 near Dudley by Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol.

The trio, Phillip Richards and Arthur Moore, both 18, and Fred Webb, 19, were stopped on suspicion by the patrolman. When he saw three grease guns in the car, Sgt. Dace questioned the youths and Moore admitted fleeing with them Sunday night, along with $40 in cash, a $5 coupon book, two tires, a number of tools, patches and tire boots.

They were placed in the Butler County jail at Poplar Bluff to be taken to Kansas City by Jackson County officers.

HARRIS-SMITH SPEECHES CANCELED

Due to a conflict in date arrangements, Lieutenant-Governor Frank Harris and State Auditor Forrest Smith will not give their scheduled addresses Saturday afternoon in Railroad Park, it was announced by the Democratic Central Committee.

Secretary of State Dwight Brown will speak Tuesday.

Frozen Food Plants to Be Installed Here

Fresh strawberries in January, fresh vegetables months after picking at prices cheaper than canning, fresh meat always on hand—so stands the prospect of the Sikeston dining table with a new business to be developed here.

Frigidaire dealers of this territory had plans outlined to them for establishing the locker systems in their cities in a dinner meeting at noon Wednesday at The Dunn Hotel.

QUICK-FREEZING METHOD

The plan is for the establishment of locker storage, based on the idea of quick-freezing, in strategical locations in three or four places in the city, to be rented by families for storing food. The process, while comparatively new, has been tried successfully in many sections of the United States.

It is planned to establish locker plants here immediately.

R. B. Snowden, Jr., owner of the Frozen Food Locker Service at Memphis, explained how fresh food, frozen quickly, maintains all the taste, quality and color that it originally has. Peaches, beans, fish, strawberries, corn and countless other foods, after months in a locker, are just a tasty as the day they were gathered and retain all the vitamin content. A family may purchase a whole quarter of beef and use meat from it from time to time as it is needed. Beef and children are actually improved by freezing.

The process of quick-freezing, as contrasted with slow-freezing or cold storage, is accomplished by subjecting the food to a rapid change down to 20 or 25 degrees below zero. This checks the bacteria growth in the cells and does not break down the cell walls on thawing, as slow freezing does.

NEIGHBORHOOD LOCATION

A neighborhood grocery is considered the logical place for installing the service, and a minimum of 100 lockers, to be rented to families on a basis of storage space and monthly rates, is required to have them installed.

In some cities, a civic club has sponsored the locker plant.

Details and sales methods also were explained by Dixon Robinson, sales manager of the Frozen Food Locker Construction Co., Inc., of Memphis, which also had a sales representative, W. A. Irvine, present.

J. J. Tenge, manager of commercial and air conditioning in the Frigidaire Division of General Motors Sales Corp., discussed the Frigidaire connection with the process. The St. Louis firm also had Martin A. Schroeder, district representative, present.

Frigidaire dealers attending were F. D. Lair, Sr., of Sikeston, A. L. McCarsby of Poplar Bluff, Moffit Latimer of Charleston, C. R. Proffer of Dexter, Dolph Riggs of Kennett, Ira Shumaker of Cairo, Ill. Norman Vohes of Chicago, Ill., represented The Seeger Co., refrigeration showcase manufacturers.

Mott & Wood to Enlarge Plant

Dellar Mott and H. E. Wood, proprietors of the Mott & Wood Broiler Plant in the Smith Addition, intend to begin in 10 days on an addition to the present structure.

The extra space, which will be completed by December, will give the plant an output of 1000 chickens a week. The present capacity is 600 a week, and a new brooder and three new "finishers" purchased Tuesday will add 100 weekly.

With the enlargement, the plant will have an office and feed room.

Filled with fowl that grow to full size in 11 weeks, the "chicken factory" raises them up to four pounds. White Rocks, known as a meat chicken, are handled exclusively and are milk fed.

BILLY STRAIN'S BAND TO COTTON CLUB

Billy Strain and his orchestra will be at the Cotton Club Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13. Besides the good music, the club offers good food. Admission is 40 cents per person.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors Lodge will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Oct. 17, at the home of Mrs. Emma McClellan, 402 Murray Lane. All members are asked to be present.

Light Plant Will Add New $73,070 Diesel and Generator

Further expansion of the municipal light plant was directed by the City Council which authorized the Board of Public Works to purchase a $73,070 diesel generator, at the council meeting Monday evening. The engine will be the fifth since the plant began operating in 1931.

Enlargement of the plant building to accommodate the new unit and installation of the machine will begin about March, according to Supt. Charles Moose.

E. P. Coleman, secretary of the Board of Public Works, presented the contract to the council and discussed with aldermen the need for an additional engine and generator, to meet the increasing demand by consumers for electricity.

The council approved the purchase of a 1400-horsepower engine from the Fairbanks-Morse Company, together with the generator and necessary equipment, which the manufacturer will install in the local plant.

TO PAY FOR IN YEAR

City revenue for one-third of the purchase price "may be reasonably anticipated to be received by the municipality during the calendar year of 1940," states the ordinance on the purchase. The remainder is expected to be paid out of revenue of the plant within a year from the date of installation.

The engine to be acquired is a duplicate of the one purchased in 1937 from Fairbanks-Morse, Supt. Moose said. They are capable of generating up to a peak load of 1000 kilowatt hours per hour.

When the last engine was secured, it was necessary to extend the light plant building on the south to make room for it. The building most likely will be extended on the north, now that the old water tank has been removed, the superintendent said.

BEGAN WITH 2 ENGINES

When the plant was built in 1931 from a city bond issue, it started with two Fairbanks-Morse diesels capable of 600 horsepower each. In 1935 a Nordberg diesel of 1250 horsepower was installed, followed by the larger engine in 1937.

General growth in all departments of electrical consumption demands the new engine, Supt. Moose said. The plant classifies its sales as residence lighting, commercial lighting, commercial power, industrial power and wholesale distribution to the REA Co-operative here.

The REA, which obtains its supply through a meter located at the plant, began with 176 miles of line two years ago, serving nearly 600 customers. A second project of 216 miles was completed last year, and a third project of 261 miles of branches and extensions, covering the major parts of four counties, is in the making. When the third project is completed, more than 2000 rural customers will be receiving electricity from the Sikeston plant.

Accepts Challenge To Ride in Flaming Crash Automobile

W. L. "Barney" George, formerly of Matthews and now an employe of the Drake Auto Sales has accepted the challenge made by Ace Lillard "Circus of Death", for the payment of $100 to anyone willing to ride in the flaming car roll over during its performance as a part of the benefit for the Lions Club Christmas fund at the Chaney Addition on Sunday, Oct. 13.

This stunt is one in which a car is saturated in gasoline and then ignited, with it a flaming mass it is driven at a rate of 60 miles per hour until sufficient speed is reached to cause the car to roll over and over.

"Barney did not seem to think he would mind riding with the driver. However, Sunday may prove a different reaction, but at any rate more power to him for wanting to do so," it was stated.

Because of the innovation in the price for the event, a full carload of people will be admitted for the price of a dollar. Tickets will be on sale in advance on Friday and Saturday in the stores so as to prevent congestion on the field on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Lions Club at their luncheon on Wednesday, last minute preparations were made and a lesson in safe driving was the main topic of discusison. A committee was assigned to handle the tickets and one that will have charge of policing and safety for the day of the event.

The show itself will be of two-hour duration and will include the latest types of auto thrills, including the only burning, aerial crash, roll-over. Babe Lillard, woman thrill-maker will drive a car into a burning wall.

From the program planned, Chaney Addition at the south edge of the city will be no place for the faint-hearted.

Mayor G. W. Presnell purchased the first ticket to the event Wednesday morning.

Named to State Auxiliary Post

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson of this city has been appointed membership chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary for the 1940-41 term in the Eastern District of Missouri, according to word from Mrs. C. A. Carmichael of Columbia, state president.

Mrs. Johnson, who held the same post during the 1938-39 year, has charge of the eastern half of Missouri, comprising 60 counties and including Hannibal, St. Charles, St. Louis, Columbia and Jefferson City. The area contains 136 of the state's 236 Auxiliary units and 6381 of the 11,158 members.

In the 1939-40 term, Mrs. Johnson was president of the 14th District, which won four cup trophies on membership, two of them for the third time, six cash awards and 10 citations. There are 833 members in the 14th District.

Mrs. Johnson will attend the 13th District convention Saturday and Sunday at Van Buren.

TWO ANIMALS ADDED TO BULL SERVICE HERD

P. H. Buchholz, owner and manager of the Sikeston Bull Service, returned Sunday after purchasing two more young bulls one from Overbrook Farm in St. Louis County, a milking Shorthorn and a Guernsey in St. Francois County from Sunnymede Farm. These will be added to the five bulls already in the service. 1t-8

If a horse ate like a caterpillar, its daily ration would weigh two tons.

OBJECT TO CHURCH

Residents in the vicinity of Matthews and Warner avenues appeared to protest the proposed erection of a new church at this corner, stating they believed it might not be completed. A request had been made for a building permit to erect a brick veneer bliuding for the Assembly of God at the site.

It was decided to have the church backers submit their building plans at the next meeting.

The council moved that the furnace room of the Malone building at Malone and New Madrid should be adjusted to specifications.

The council instructed the city attorney to draft a resolution, in compliance with a WPA request, providing for the appointment of a board of governors for the Sikeston Municipal Recreation Center (Country Club) and authorizing the board to make rules and regulations as suggested by WPA

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COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan
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MALONE THEATRE
Friday, October 11 to see
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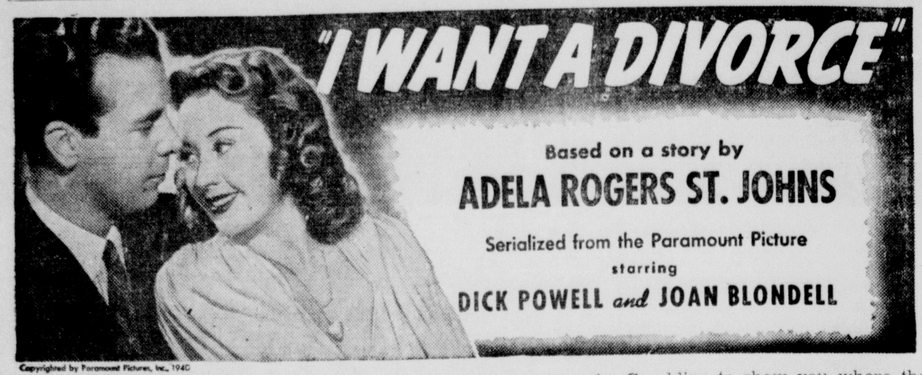

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CHAPTER THREE SYNOPSIS:

Beautiful Jerry Brokaw and Allen MacNally, young attorney, have a misunderstanding at her sister Wanda's divorce trial. They accidentally meet later at a roadside restaurant. Jerry relents and love blossoms in the moonlight.

CHAPTER IV

Jerry had gone out to spend the week-end at Grandma Brokaw's. The plain, down to earth, salty sense that Grandma made, was just what Jerry needed. Since the night that she and Allan had driven down to the pier Jerry had been in a fine state of confusion. She had decided she liked Allan tremendously, and she thought he liked her, yet she hadn't heard a word from him since, and almost two weeks had gone by. Jerry had gotten to mooning about it, and had made up her mind to put a stop to it. Granma would do the trick, she knew. She had a quality of being able to blow bothersome cobwebs from Jerry's mind, and ever since she was a little girl Jerry had gone to her when she couldn't figure things out for herself.

One thing always bothered Jerry, though. There was no fooling Grandma Brokaw, or holding out on her, either. She had a way of ferreting out more than you ever intended telling her. And this time Jerry wanted to be particularly on her guard. They had gone out into the garden to do some hoeing, and Jerry figured it would be as good a time as any to tackle the question that was bothering her.

"Grandma, when you first met Grandpa did you know that you loved him," she began. "I mean did you know right off the bat?"

"Mercy, child," Grandma smiled. "We were kids together. Can't say as I exactly remember and first time."

"But there have been a first time," Jerry persisted. "There must have been a special time when you fell in love with him, wasn't there?"

"Of course there was," Grandma admitted.

"Well then, how did you actually know?" Jerry demanded.

"Well, I guess it really was the hayride," Grandma Brokaw conceded with a chuckle. "And that really was a hayride. Why, three couples were married as a result of it. Anyway, your Grandpa got to acting smart and I got so mad I threw a rock at him. Then he got good and mad and hauled off and slapped me. Then I started crying like a sick calf, and the first thing you know, he was holding me in his arms and kissing me," she confessed.

"Oh Grandma, how perfectly wonderful. But I still don't see how you knew," Jerry insisted.

"Well," Grandma started, "it's because I—" She broke off to ask suspiciously, "But what's the matter with you?"

"Nothing, really," Jerry answered evasively.

The tooting of an auto horn and the crunch of car wheels in the driveway interrupted them. Jerry recognized the car and her eyes started to shine, as she saw Allan get out and walk toward them. Grandma Brokaw hadn't missed a thing.

"Is that him," she asked slyly.

"Yes," Jerry answered, caught unawares. Then realizing what she had said she corrected herself. "I mean it's Mr. MacNally, Grandma."

But that wise old lady wasn't fooled for a second. Watching Jerry she laughed outright, then nudged her in the ribs.

"Are you getting hot flashes," she questioned in a low voice, to which Jerry nodded agreement. "Are your toes turning up in your shoes? And is your stomach doing flip flops?"

"Say, this country life agrees with you from the way you look," Allan said.

"Yes, Grandma," Jerry answered weakly. "And I'm all goose pimples, too."

"Then that's it all right," Grandma told her. "You're in love. But here's something to remember," she cautioned. "Getting married isn't the important thing. It's staying married that counts."

Jerry was too flustered to hear her grandmother's advice, let alone digest it. She was watching Allan with a pleased look, and she wanted to appear casual as well as cordial. Reaching out her hands to welcome him, she said: "This is a surprise. How did you know I was here?"

"I telephoned Wanda's," Allan said. "Say, this country life agrees with you from the way you look."

Jerry introduced Allan to her grandmother, who was all too plainly interested. She eyed him from head to foot with an appraising look. "MacNally," she commented, "is Scotch, isn't it? I'm Scotch myself. We're a hard-headed, mule stubborn lot." To Jerry, she said, "He'll give you heartaches, but that's the man in him. He won't mean them."

"Why Grandma," Jerry giggled to cover her embarrassment. "What do you mean?"

Ignoring her, Grandma Brokaw invited Allan to stay for dinner. "And if you feel like earning your keep," she called back as she walked toward the house, "ask Geraldine to show you where the woodpile is."

Allan was delighted at the way things had turned out. When he decided he could take time off from studying for his approaching exams, he tried to get hold of her immediately. Knowing her mercurial temperature, in his mind it was an even bet as to whether she would fly into a rage at his following her to her grandparents' or be pleased to see him. There was no doubt in his mind that Jerry had been delighted. It was plain too, that she had been talking about him to her grandmother, and that meant only one thing—she had been thinking about him.

He had done plenty of that about her. From that day in the courtroom when he had admired her spunk, and her loathing for the whole phony business of her sister's divorce, Allan had done little else but think of Jerry. He had remembered how the soft, short baby hairs around her forehead had a way of curling. And the way her eyes sparkled when she was angry, and how they melted him when she smiled. This was the kind of girl Allan had always wanted to know, and had had no luck finding. She spoke straight from the shoulder. There was none of that simpering drivel from her, that Wanda's friends, and so many others, indulged in.

Allan tackled the woodpile with vigor and too much enthusiasm. He hadn't had any exercise in weeks, and although he was puffing like a pair of billows, he was having the time of his life. He saw Jerry coming back from the house, and he swung the axe with even greater energy—and not too much skill—for her benefit.

Jerry sat herself down under an orange tree and beamed at him. "Why, Allan, you've simply marvelous. You handle that axe like an expert."

"It's nothing," Allan said, beginning to feel tired and wished that the call to dinner would save him from further exertion.

"But it is," Jerry insisted. "I think men are always at their best doing primitive things, anyway. I mean like chopping wood, and anything out of doors."

Allan blossomed under her praise, although his hands were blistering, his arms aching, and his back stiffening by the minute.

"Yes, sir," he agreed. "I always wished that I'd been born about a hundred years ago. That pioneer stuff would have been my meat."

As he set another log on the chopping block, Jerry urged him to rest. "You must be getting tired," she remarked.

Allan snorted. "Stop? Why I could keep this up all day."

And to prove it he swung the axe in a wide, high arc and brought it down with all his strength. It hit the log sideways, with an uneven wallop. Like a shot part of the log flew off the chopping block and crashed into Jerry's head. It struck her like a cannonball, and for a second, as she fell over backward, she almost lost consciousness.

Allan dropped the axe and ran to her. He put his arms around her, cradled her head close to his chest, and patting her face he kept repeating, "Oh, my poor darling, my poor little baby. Are you all right?" As she smiled up at him feebly he lifted her face and wissed her long and thoroughly.

Jerry beamed at him and whispered, "This is just the way it happened to Grandma."

(To be continued)

Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, Marble Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. DePriest, Lots 1, 2, 15, 16, Block 18, Original Town, Oran. $1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shelby to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Killian, Lot 7 and E½ Lot 6, Edmondson Add., Sikeston, $200.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. Craig, plot in north part of Lot 10, Lillian A. Smith Add., Sikeston, 41.7 feet north-south and 232.7 feet east-west, $150.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. James Paullus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fears and Corbet Fears to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meesey, S½-NE¼, 23-26-14, 80 acres, $1.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duncan, Lot 1, Block 51, McCoy-Tanner Ninth Add., Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Kellett to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fulbright, Lot 13, Block 13, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, $1.

Lulu S. LeMay to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Bollinger, 50 by 138.6 feet on north side of Lot 45, Benton, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall to Della H. Welter, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Spies Add., Sikeston, $400.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig to Cleve McCann, Lot 9, Block 20, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Trickey to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burger, Lots 18 and 19, Block 8, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Grisham, Bltler County, to Benjamin B. Fornes, 10 acres in NW¼-SW¼-NW ¼, 17-28-13, $1.

Leon Scheeter to Cora Urhahn, plot in 17-29-14, $1.

William Jewel Jones to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker, Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Fairview Add., Sikeston, $1.

Mrs. E. D. Preston to Ellen and Joe Spradlin, Lot 22, Block 26, Chaffee, $5.

A. A. Winn to Ellen and Joe Spradlin, Lots 13 to 15, Block 25, Chaffee, $35.

Robert A. Dempster to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Spies Add., Sikeston, $1.

S. A. Bleisch, Edwardsville, Ill., Dicey B. Keith, lot near northeast corner of Out Block 21, Sikeston, 264 feet north-south by 94 feet east-west, $1.

Earmel Taylor, Beulah Taylor, Alton Salyer, Flora Salyer, Everett McFall, Mary McFall, Charlene Harber and Weldon Harber to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Taylor, Lots 7 and 14, Block 3, Diehlstadt, $200.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham to Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, Lot 15, Block 13, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walter to Ben Fornes, sixth interest in parcel, NW¼-SW¼-NW¼, 17-28-13, eight acres, $50.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dare, Jr., Orleans Parish, La., to Helen A. Hoppe, St. Louis, 3.68 acres in 18-29-15, west of west line of St. Louis and Gulf Ry., 51.68 acres, in N½, 19-29-15, west of line of railway; 23.72 acres in S½, 19-29-15 west of railway, including all lots in Post's Subdivision except Lots 3, 4, 5. 10, 11 12, previously conveyed, and excluding all lots in Lincoln Terrace except Lots 4, 5. and east part of Lot 3 not heretofore conveyed, $1.

ADVERTISING "99.997% PURE" . . .

Occasionaly you hear someone say that advertising is very bad. Books have been written on the subject and many jokes are based upon this assumption.

But let's look at the facts and see whether such comments are justified.

According to a recent Federal Trade Commission report, of some 875,483 advertisements (newspaper, radio and direct mail) examined by the commission, 56,092 were set aside as worthy of further investigation. Of these cases, 723 deserved official inquiry, but only 236—or .003 of 1 per cent of original total—merited official formal action.

Editor and Publisher comments: "The press, as a whole, far from conspiring with advertising crooks to cheat the consumer, is working with the public and private regulatory agencies to keep the slate clean. The job will never be 100% done, for there is an endless line of people who like to beat the rules, but we'll take a rating of 99.997% as indicating progress."

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Q. You are driving along the highway at a fairly high rate of speed. Your tires suddenly slide off the roadway onto the shoulder. Will you . . .

(a) Turn sharply and try to get back on the pavement immediately.

(b) Slam on the brakes.

(c) Drive straight ahead, slowing down. Then turn back onto the highway.

Q A driver saves on his gas bill by driving fast.

.....True. .....False.

Answers: (c). False.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:30 O'clock

RAILROAD PARK

Corner New Madrid and Front Street

Sikeston, Missouri

Secretary of State

Dwight H. Brown

County Candidates will be there

Good Music Loud Speaker System

Its All Free So Come Out and Hear the Campaign Issues Discussed.

OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL 6 P. M.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY

SHAINBERG'S
GRABER'S
PEOPLES STORE
O. K. AUTO SUPPLY

We Will Re-open at 6 p. m. Sharp

Try ALL-GRAIN STERLING for Finer True Beer Flavor and You Can Forget About Your Weight

● Don't just ask for beer; ask for STERLING! Today, it's better than ever. Its flavor has a lilt to it. There's a tang and sparkle nothing but natural ingredients can produce. An 8-ounce glass is no more fattening than a fair-sized orange. Even if you must be careful about your waistline, you can still enjoy Sterling . . . all-grain beer at its best.

STERLING BREWERS, INC. • *Home Office:* Evansville, Ind.

NO SUGAR OR GLUCOSE
Sterling
OR FATTENING SYRUPS ADDED

One of America's Finest Beers

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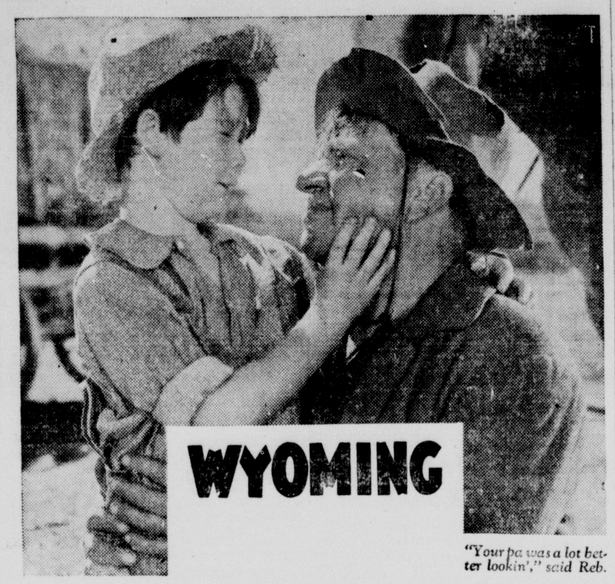

"Your pa was a lot better lookin'," said Reb.

STORY SO FAR:

After robbing a passenger train, Reb Harkness separates from his partner Pete and seeks shelter in the Missouri woods. Pursued by a posse, he is saved from discovery by Dave Kincaid, who is returning from the final battles of the Civil War. Going on with Kincaid to his Wyoming home, Reb gives way to the impulse to steal his protector's horse. Soon afterwards, however, he hears a shot, finds Kincaid dying, and pledges himself to exact justice from the men who shot him when he found them stealing his cattle.

CHAPTER TWO

Reb didn't know what to do with the responsibilities that had been put on his shoulders. As much as he wanted to run away, however, something inside him prevented it. Perhaps it was the sight of Kincaid's two children, tall blue-eyed Lucy and her little brother Jimmy, who went through the ordeal of the funeral with great courage.

Jimmy, who was at the hero-worshipping age, sought out Reb in the yard outside the ranch house and put a trusting hand on his arm.

"You're just like I wanted you to be," he said.

"What are you talking about?" rejoined Reb, who was almost as ill at ease as if he had been on the witness stand in court.

"You're like my pa," said Jimmy, "and if something happened to him, I'm glad you're going to be here."

"Your pa was a lot better lookin'," said Reb, flattered in spite of himself.

"Where was his horse and his gun when he got shot?" asked Jimmy.

Reb felt a guilty flush. "He sorta left them with me," he answered. "And I brung 'em back just a little too late. And when he tol' me what them varmints done, it made my blood bile."

"I bet they sure will be sorry when you catch them," cried Jimmy.

Reb clenched his teeth. "They won't be sorry," he said, "they'll be dead."

"It'll serve them right, too," said Jimmy, his eyes flashing. He paused and looked at Reb warmly. "Couldn't you be my daddy from now on?" he asked Reb.

"Me?" rejoined Reb, nervously. "Why I ain't fitten to be nobody's pa."

"Yes, you are," insisted Jimmy. "I bet you could be the best daddy in the whole world."

Reb sparred for time. "A person can't turn himself into a pa just like that—" he answered.

"Then maybe you could be my uncle?" went on Jimmy hopefully.

"That's different," supplied Reb. Without further ado, Jimmy threw his arms around Reb's neck and kissed him. Reb stepped back a pace in embarrassment, but the expression on his face showed that the younger boy's action had begun to take affect.

Bart, the cowpuncher who had killed Kincaid, was riding along inside a stage coach with his companions, Corky and Gus, when they saw three Indians approach, single file, down a mountain trail. As the coach came to an abrupt halt, they recognized the leader, Lightfoot, who drew his horse up and whispered: "Soldiers come—plenty horses."

"Sure, that's the Seventh Cavalry," nodded Bart. "We knew they was coming."

"Siting Bull — Chief Crazy Horse—anxious for more guns," went on the Indian messenger.

Bart looked around furtively and took out some cigars from his pocket. "We'll look into that," he said. "Give these to your chiefs with our compliments."

When the Indians had moved along, Gus leaned forward nervously. "The Seventh Cavalry and General Custer!" he whispered. "That's bad, ain't it?"

Bart seemed unconcerned. "It won't be as easy as it was when the soldiers were away fighting the war," he said. "But Buckley knows how to deal with the army."

"Was Mr. Buckley on the level," continued Gus, "when he said we could keep half of what we got of Kincaid's cattle?"

"Buckley is always on the level with his friends," answered Bart, suavely.

"That sure is liberal of him," said Gus.

"What Buckley wants is the land," explained Bart. "When his ranchers lose their cattle they get discouraged. They sell out for nothing and move on."

For the second time in ten minutes, the coach came to a sudden stop. The trio inside heard a harsh voice call out: "Pull up!" A few seconds later there was the sharp explosion of a gun. The driver had attempted to reach for his weapon, and Reb, facing him on Dave Kincaid's horse, beat him to the draw. Turning, he called out in a loud voice:

"If there's a man named Barton there, let him step outside."

"How come you know my name, stranger?" asked Bart, as he made his way to the ground.

"Just unbuckle your guns and let 'em drop," said Reb coldly. He beckoned the coach. "Now climb aboard that nag."

As Bart slowly obeyed, Corky and Gus each attempted a shot at Reb. The latter turned with lightning speed and sent his own guns barking out twice, with deadly accuracy. Corky and Gus fell back to the floor of the coach, lifeless.

"If it's money you're after—" began Bart, as he rode along under Reb's custody.

"Afterwards," grinned Reb. "Of course, if you'd like to give it to me now—"

Bart decided he would and threw his wallet over.

"Ride to town with me and meet Mr. Buckley," he suggested. "He'll show you how to make ten times what there is in that wallet."

"You ain't goin' to town," cried Reb, seizing the other horse's bridle and turning it in the direction of the woods.

The small frontier town of Angel City was in an uproar. Discovery of the two bodies in the stagecoach had created a state of panic. John Buckley, who possessed the title of mayor and operated the stage line as one of his incidental revenue-bearing activities, sensed immediately that retribution had been demanded for Kincaid's murder. Concealing his emotion, he sent for the sheriff.

Dawson, one of Buckley's closest aides, broke his cigar in two and scratched his head. "I can't understand how one man could do that job," he said. "He must have shot plenty fast and straight. Too bad."

"Too bad, nothing!" snorted Buckley, "It's their own fault. I've got no use for bungiers. I want you men to understand one thing—I'm building an empire. That's big business. You've got to wipe out anyone who gets in your way. That's the only way to create a cattle empire. If the little man wants to stay, let him buckle under and work for us."

"He's right," nodded Curly, another of Buckley's confederates.

Buckley held up a warning finger as he faced the two. "Wherever this man is, who held up the coach," he said, "it's your job to get him. Take a couple of men and ride back over the trail and find out what happened to Bart."

When Reb slipped into town late that evening, he realized he would have to have his horse shod before he could make any further progress. He knew Lafe, who ran the livery stable and he stealthily made his way in that direction. Lafe was asleep, so Bart prodded him and then drew his gun. The next thing he knew he was sprawling on the floor. Spots danced before his eyes as he looked up at the determined, fiery-eyed figure of Mehitabel, Lafe's Amazonian sister.

"I'll teach you to come around here in the middle of the night threatening to shoot people," cried Mehitabel. "Now get out!"

"All I wanted was a shoe for my horse," said Reb, plaintively.

Mehitabel looked at the horse, as a new expression of interest came over her face. The animal corresponded to the description the dying stagecoach driver had given earlier in the day. "Say, who are you anyway?" she asked, turning quickly.

"That ain't exactly none of your business," said Reb.

"Maybe so," answered Mehitabel. "We just buried three men here today and I thought you might know something about it."

"Me?" asked Reb. "How would I know? Might be an epidemic."

Mehitabel stared. "I think I'm lookin' right straight at it," she said pointedly.

Reb shifted his feet. "You're making a mistake ma'am," he said.

Mehitabel's eyes danced. "You made the mistake," she cried, "in not shooting enough of them. You should of started with Buckley himself—that swindlin' highbindin' skunk!"

She picked up a hammer and shoe, and with a professional gesture, took the horse's hoof between her knees, while Reb looked on in astonishment. There wasn't a waste motion or an inaccurate one as she put the shoe on the animal.

"I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it myself," muttered Reb, as the job was completed. "How much it it?"

"Nothing," answered Mehitabel. "It ain't often I meet up with such a handsome horse."

A disturbing sound came from outside. Curly, who had discovered the body of Bart tied to the stage coach horse, had ridden back in town with his two cowboy helpers and noticed the light in the blacksmith's window. He went over to investigate.

"Open up!" he cried pounding on the door.

The light went out. Curly pounded again. There was no reply. Then suddenly the door flew open, knocking Curly off his feet. Reb charged out, shooting as he came, and disappeared into the darkness.

(To be continued)

County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

Monthly report of County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., approved, showing fees collected and paid over to county treasurer amounting to $34.70.

Judges Henry and Gosche leave courtroom to go to Farmington to confer with officials of the Works Projects Administration relative to county road projects being reduced.

Elva P. Roberts, work on Road Dist. 1, $35.45.

John Schafer, same, $4.

T. S. Heisserer & Co., gas, oil and supplies to County Highway Dept., $267.85.

Festus J. Wade, Jr., highway gravel, $87.

Earl Ring, clearing ditch right-of-way, Dist. 12, $24.

Back taxes on Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, A. J. Matthews Add., Oran, compromised, 1935 to 1939, $12.92.

Same in Lots 7 to 12, Block 6, $52.26.

Same in Lot 9, Block 13, $21.11.

Same in Lot 5, Block 32, Chaffee, $210.96.

Court considers application of Luna Morrow for school fund loan on 30 acres, west of W½, Lot 7, and northwest part of Lot 6, NW ¼, 3-27-14.

Court orders that all beer and liquor licenses hereafter issued shall expire on June 30 of the year in order to conform with the state license regulations.

Report reviewed of inspection to courthouse boiler by F. Chamness of Fidelity and Casualty Co., New York.

John Hobbs, sheriff, allowed $31 in fees due in sanity hearing for Vera May Holmes.

Dr. T. C. McClure, witness fee for same, $6.80.

Mrs. J. T. Bruce, witness fee for same, $3.30.

County treasurer allowed $3.54 paid out on freight on grader blades.

Elmo Gunter, labor on roads, $18.

Leslie Kneezle, gravel and trucking on drives at sheriff's garage and jail, $13.60.

A. C. Shipman, graveling half-mile strip on Ancell-Blomeyer road, $173.95.

Standard Disinfecting Co., supplies for county farm, $30.44.

Hartner's Drug Store, medicine for pauper, 85 cents.

Back taxes on 80 acres, S½-SE ¼, 33-28-14, compromised for 1936-38, $27.25.

Application of Floyd Anderson for admission into Missouri State Sanitarium at Mt. Vernon approved.

Same as to Elsie Cable.

Application for school fund loan by Gayle Norman considered.

Thomas J. Holt certified to state hospital after hearing, and $36 allowed hospital for six-months.

Dale Riley certified to a hospital for treatment of a malady.

Bobby Gene Fikuart certified to state school for the deaf.

Division of assessments of lands in Sec. 20, Twp. 26, Range 13, ordered as follows: Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., 156 acres, W½-NE¼ and E½-NW¼, except four acres of county road and railroad right-of-way, $5140; William C. Southern, 70 acres, W½-N W¼ except seven acres of railroad and county road right-of-way, $2300.

Cook's Variety Store, material for WPA sewing rooms, $45.80.

Chaffee Signal, printing for collector, $36.

Sikeston Standard, printing for county officers, $112.77.

Tenkhoff Pharmacy, medicine for pauper, $2.04.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls at sheriff's office, $29.75.

Sheriff John Hobbs, fees in Thos. Holt hearing, $33.40.

Dr. H. M. Kendig, witness fee, same, $6.80.

O. L. Spencer, attorney, same, $5.

Kasten Bros. Brick Co., brick for repairing courthouse furnace, $17.80.

Back taxes on Lot 7, Block 21, Chaffee, compromised for 1934-39, $28.32.

Same as to Lots 9 and 23, Block 16, Chaffee, 1934-39, $88.50.

Same as to Lot 23, Block 6. $38.-94.

Same as to Lot 20, Block 36, 1936-39, $58.

Same as to north part of Lot 10, Block 16, Morley, 1935-39, $50.58.

Same as to Lot 17, Block 39, Chaffee, 1938-39, $58.24.

Same as to Lot 15, Block 27, Chaffee, 1937-39, $34.23.

Same as to Lot 1, Block 23, 1934-39, $106.20.

Same as to Lots 60 and 61, Park Add., Fornfelt, 1934-39, $140.

Assessment of $300 on Lot 6, Block 21, Chaffee, adjudged erroreous and corrected to $40 per year, 1934-39.

Same order as to Lot 19, Block 8, Frisco Add., Sikeston, 1935-39, $360 to $40 each year.

C. B. Sharp, repairs to school fund property, $30.

Presiding Judge authorized to execute on behalf of the county a contract with A. H. Boller for right-of-way easement to obtain gravel from pit leased from John A. and A. M. Thompson.

A. Bailey, clearing right-of-way of ditch in Dist. 12, $52.

David E. Blanton, prosecutor, expense for September, $10.96.

Emil Steck, treasurer, commission on school disbursements, $17.-05.

Emil Steck, postage, $6.35.

Sheriff John Hobbs, board for prisoners in September, $510.50.

John Hobbs, fees of August term of Circuit Court, $27.

John Hobbs, fees for County Court attendance for July, August and September, $75.

John Hobbs, probate court attendance, July, August and September, $27.

O. F. Anderson, county superintendent, expense for September, $62.25.

O. L. Spencer, probate judge, postage, July to September, $12.

John Hobbs, postage, $81.

County treasurer allowed 50 cents on freight paid out for highway department cable.

Cyril Dirnberger, supplies for county farm, $22.92.

Court approves monthly statement of fees collected by J. J. Pfefferkorn, circuit clerk, and paid over to county treasurer, $112.20.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls at prosecutor's office, $3.17.

Emil Steck, rental on relief warehouse, $10.

Oran Special Road District allowed $43.08 taxes collected during August.

Sikeston Special Road District, same, $76.92.

Blodgett Special Road District, same, $7.63.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

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New Fall Shoes

While selections are complete and here is the place to get them.

You will find your proper size and width in a wide selection of styles.

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Priced to meet your needs.

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Tues., Oct. 15

30 - People - 30

20 - Acts - 20

Alta Mae Niquette

Leading Lady of Curtis Candy Co.

"PALS OF THE PRAIRIE"

See Her in Person, Hear Her Sing

The Costellos

Whirling, Twirling,. Razor-Edged Knives, Cutting, Slashing, at the Head and Body of a Dainty Girl.

The Malibu Ranch Boys

Real Cowboys of the Range.

Sweet, Hot and Old-time Tunes.

All on the Stage.

Admission Adults 40c, Children 25c
Special Half Price Tickets from Your Merchant.

Dance After the Show under auspices of the Lion's Club.

50 cents per couple.

Music by Malibu Ranch Boys.

THE LIONS CLUB PRESENT

ACE LILLARDS GREAT CIRCUS OF DEATH

as a benefit for

THEIR CHRISTMAS FUND

Sunday, Oct., 13th, 2:30 p. m.

CHANEY ADDITION—SIKESTON

A Fast and Furious 2-Hour Auto Thrill Show
23 Stunts packed with thrills, spills and chills.

Get Bargain Tickets from any Lion

ADMISSION $1.00 PER CARLOAD
REGARDLESS OF NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS

Established Price 20c

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below on the dates set opposite thereto for th purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1940.

COMMERCE—Thursday, Oct. 17th

BLODGETT—Friday Morning (only) Oct. 18th.

DIEHLSTADT — Friday Afternoon (only) October 18th.

ANCELL—Monday, October 21st.

PERKINS—Tuesday Morning (only) October 22nd.

MORLEY—Tuesday Afternoon (only) October 22nd.

CROWDER — Wednesday Morning (only) October 23rd.

VANDUSED—Wednesday Afternoon (only) October 23rd.

KELSO—Thursday, October 24th.

ORAN—Friday, October 25th.

SIKESTON—Monday and Tuesday, October 28th and 29th.

FORNFELT—Wednesday, October 31st.

CHAFFEE—Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd.

In writing my office for statement to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as we are very busy in the office after that date taking care of cash business. In writing my office for statements please give description of properties.

C. E. Felker,
Collector Scott County, Benton, Mo.
Phone No. 48

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C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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1940

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WALTER HUGHES
Constable Kelso township:
JAMES H. BUCK
Constable Moreland township:
ARNOLD C. ROBERT
Constable Sylvania township:
C. C. MYERS
Constable Sandywoods township:
J. S. PEAL

A hard boiled British sargeant reported to his commanding officer that there were five thousand young women reported for duty. The officer told the sargeant to inspect the women, so the sargeant ordered them to strip to the waist for inspection, so they did. About that time the officer appeared and told the sargeant he couldn't do that and when told he was obeying orders, the officer told him he was not that his orders were for him to inspect their kits.

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Every daily paper that comes to this office is whooping up Willkie for President, and some of them give Roosevelt, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana, and in the course of another week they may cut the states to Mississippi and Alabama. However, all these papers will likely be in mourning for a lost cause the day after the election.

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What is the boogaboo about the third term for Roosevelt? He is the one and only President who has ever done anything for the relief of the farmer and if the farmer fails to reelect him in November they can rest assured their meal ticket in the way of assistance will be discontinued soon after Willkie is inaugurated.

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The Missouri Night Club near Lilbourn was dynamited Wednesday morning about 2:30 and burned. This is the third road house in New Madrid County that has been blown up and destroyed in the last six months. It seems they are not wanted in certain sections of that county.

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Press agents for Willkie have been doing a lot of whimpering about what they call "smearing" of their candidate and their complaints have been echoed by Pecksniffian Willkie newspapers. Indeed, the intimate personal publicity staff of the Republican standard bearer began to propagate this idea before the campaign had even begun and before the Democratic opposition had taken any notice of Mr. Willkie at all. It is a familiar tactic of promoters who do not wish the product they are boosting to be too closely examined, and so the Willkie high command were calling for a campaign "on a high plane," one "without personalities," devoted "exclusively to the great issues of the day."

From their standpoint that was a perfectly natural position to take. But unfortunately for these tyros in politics, trained mostly in the art of writing ads for perfumes and face powders, the American electorate has a different idea. When a man comes before them asking their support for the highest office in the nation they want to know something about him. They take the matter more seriously than buying tooth-paste or shaving soap. They wish to know what the man thinks about public questions, what his activities with reference to them have been and to have his entire record set forth in order that they may judge his character. A man cannot get even an ordinary job in private business without the prospective employer demanding to know just such things about him.

Yet when Democrats look into Mr. Willkie's record and make known to the public, which has a supreme right to the information, what Mr. Willkie's political and business associations have been, what his beliefs are as expressed in public addresses, the whole Willkie following put up a whine and say that his opponents are trying to "smear" him. Let them not forget that no man can be "smeared" who is not smearable. And if they do not like the plain truth about their candidate's record that is being brought to light, they should have had the foresight to do a little digging into it themselves before they foisted him on the Republican convention, or if they knew the truth in advance, they should call to their assistance now the colossal nerve that had then and stop their blubbering.

All the Democrats have said about Mr. Willkie is supported by uncontradictable evidence. But nothing in the way of hostile comment by them could approach in offensiveness what Mr. Willkie himself uttered formally in his acceptance speech against the President of the United States. In that address, broadcast to the nation and to the whole world, Wendell Willkie said: "He (President Roosevelt) has secretly meddled in the affairs of Europe, and he has even unscrupulously encouraged other countries to hope for more help than we are able to give."

Mr. Willkie's address was heard not alone in this country but in other lands, in some of which there are governments with none too friendly feelings for us. But the Republican candidate for this same office had no hesitation in denouncing the President of the United States, who is the eyes of other countries stands for this government, as guilty of unscrupulous acts. Such a statement sinks so far below "smearing" as to be lost in the slime of the lowest depths.

The American people have respect for the office of President, even if Mr. Willkie has not. They would resent having odium cast upon it no matter who was the incumbent or by whom the epithet was bestowed. They will especially resent the offense when committed by one of Mr. Willkie's sordid associations—Charles Michaelson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. M. Harrison entertained with two tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. O. Chrisman of Jefferson City, who, with Mr. Chrisman, general inspector for the State Highway Department, is spending several days here at the Dunn Hotel.

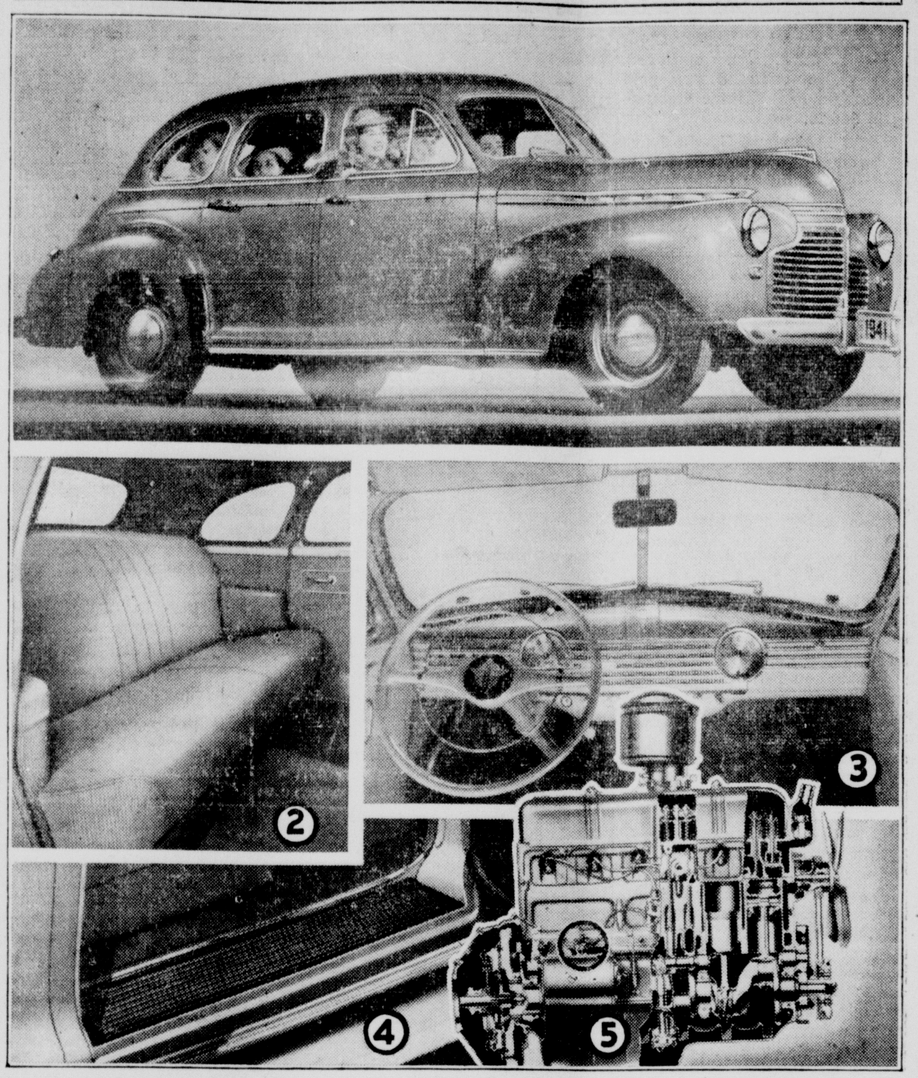
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guard and son, James of Blytheville, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emory Baker of Chicago arrived in Sikeston Tuesday after a southern trip and left Wednesday for their home, accompanied by their son, Charles, who visited his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., for ten days.

Mrs. Bert Engram was called to Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Holton, Jr., who sustained an operation Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall and her house guests spent Monday in Charleston as guests of Mrs. James L. Byrd.

Beauty Reaches All-Time High in New '41 Chevrolet



Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet, now on display at all dealers', a worthy successor to the cars which have earned first place in public favor year after year. The greater size and roominess of the new models, as well as their sleek new beauty, are apparent in the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, shown above.

At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn and daughters, Miss Colleen and Jo Ann expect to spend Sunday as guests of Mrs. Mae Gerhardt in Cape Girardeau.

The army of trout fishermen in Missouri is on the increase. Trout tag sales in the three trout parks (Bennett Spring, Roaring River and Montauk Parks) totaled 27,130 for the first six months of the season, March to August inclusive, as compared to 27,198 for the entire trout season in 1939.

COTTON SOCKS FAVORED

Knee-length mercerized cotton socks are favored for fall and winter campus and sportswear in brown, camel chamois, navy, red, green, ice blue and white, the National Cotton Council reports. Important styles for fall, these socks feature vertical stripes and link treatments. A well styled anklet of cotton will also be popular in novelty tweed effects.

The largest painting in the world is said to be Michelangelo's "Last Judgment" in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican at Rome.

The humpbacked camel has a spinal column as straight as that of any other animal.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

WANTS

HELP WANTED—Man for permanent sales position. Some experience. Good income. For details, write Box No. 321, Doniphan, Mo. 1t-8

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Prefer couple. 311 Moore Ave. (tf-7)

WANTED—Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Products well known. Real opportunity. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MOJ-560-119, Freeport, Ill. 1t-8

Sudden stopping of an automobile is injurious not only to brakes, but to tires.

WANTED—Small size corn crusher. Call W. R. Lair, 150. 1t-8

FOR RENT—Large modern sleeping room for 2 folks; also 2 modern unfurnished rooms. Phone 810 or call at 304 Sikes Ave. (1t-7p)

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment with bath, also garage. 643 Kathleen, Phone 495. (tf-7)

WANTED—Work by experienced dressmaker and tailor. Mrs. Mamie Greer, 215 W. Gladys, Phone 1088. (tf-8)

FOR SALE—1938 Ford V-8 Coupe, priced right. Phone 613. (1t-8)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for couple. Phone 585. 2t-7

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished apartment. 241 Kathleen. (tf-5)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, modern. 711 N. Kingshighway. Phone 1029. (tf-5)

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 411 West Gladys. (2t-5F)

FOR SALE—New five-room house with basement, furnace and bath, on paved street. See R. W. Schwieter at Standard Office. 2t-7

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Phone 732. 1014 N. Kingshighway. (tf-7)

FOR RENT—2 modern unfurnished rooms. 209 W. Malone. Phone 802. (tf-7)

MARGE—Come back home. I have saved enough money by buying our furniture at Survers Furniture Store to get you that new fall coat.—Ed. (tf-5F)

USED COMBINES For Sale—No. 61 International, Oliver Model 6, also some good reconditioned Allis-Chalmers 6ft. model 60's. Ph. 489. Lewis & Matthews Implement Co., Sikesteon. (tf-5)

COAL—We have deep vein Illinois Coal for your Heater or Furnace at reasonable prices. While it lasts—3-2 Egg $3.25 in load lots, $3.75 single tons. Sikeston Fuel Co., Phone 195. New location rear of Odd Fellows Hall on Center Street.

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. 319 Moore. tf-104

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Seed Rye. See Murray Klein. Phone 458. 10t-103p)

FOR SALE—Fine home, corner North Park and College. See Finney, Home Oil Co., Charleston. (tf-72)

FOR SALE—House trailer equipped. Louie Schultz, 203 Trotter St. 2t-4p

FOR SALE OR RENT — 25x50 business building on Highway 60. For information phone 331. tf-102

PHONE 931, Martin Service Co. for Refrigeration service, authorized Kelvinator Service. (tf-84)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk in Sikeston, Missouri, up to 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 21st day of October, 1940, for the furnishing all of the material, equipment and labor in connection with the work of paving with asphaltic concrete, together with a lip-type concrete curb and gutter on both sides of said pavement, that portion of the roadway of Kathleen Avenue from the east line of South Scott Street to the west line of South New Madrid Street, according to the plans and specifications on file in my office at the City Hall. Said work to be let as a whole and not sub-divided. Pavement to be constructed is approximately 438 feet in length and approximately 21 feet wide between curbs.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Barrett, City Clerk.

8-10.

NOTICE RE TELEPHONE LINES ON STATE HIGHWAY

CASE NO. 10-27

WHEREAS, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission of Missouri for permission to erect and maintain a certain telephone line upon and along State Highway No. 61 in Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows: Morley Spur, Station 855-47 South and on the West side to Station 921-75, a total distance of approximately 1.25 miles.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at 10:00 A. M. in the office of S. M. Rudder, Ass't Chief Engineer in the City of Jefferson City, County of Cole Missouri, on the 19th day of October, 1940, a hearing will be had upon said application, at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said line and matters incidental thereto, will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions, in writing regarding such matters.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.

8-10.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Sikeston Standard, published semi-weekly at Sikeston, Missouri for year ending September 30, 1939.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Scott }

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Blanton, Sr., who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he the owner of The Sikeston Standard and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher: C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Missouri.

Editor: C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Missouri.

Business Manager: C. L. Blanton, Jr., Sikeston, Missouri.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given).

C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Missouri.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bond, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

None.

C. L. Blanton, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1940.

(SEAL)

J. G. Powell—Notary Public.

My Commission Expires October 13, 1942.

NOTICE OF TAX CERTIFICATE SALE

The following is a publication of lands and lots in the City of Sikeston, County of Scott, upon which tax certificates are to be offered for sale at the Court House door beginning on Monday, November 4th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and continuing from day to day as indicated by the following publication, by the undersigned according to law. The lands or lots are to be sold under the descriptions as listed, and the amounts as shown due for each year represents the total amount of taxes, interest, and costs including the cost of this sale, and the certificate will be issued covering as much of said lands and lots as is necessary to discharge the total taxes, interest and charges which are due thereon at the time of sale. The lands to be offered are as follows:

SIKES THIRD (3rd) ADDITION

Lots (1) One (2) Two and (3) Three Block (5) Five. Years 1935 $3.57; 1936 $3.37; 1937 $3.17; 1938 $3.19; 1939 $2.93 Total $16.28.

McCOY & TANNER FIFTH (5th) ADDITION

Lot (12) Twelve & north (½) half (13) Thirteen Block (24) Twenty-four. Years 1935 $9.18; 1936 $8.61; 1937 $8.04; 1938 $8.09; 1939 $7.46; Total $41.38.

FRISCO ADDITION

Lots (16) Sixteen & (17) Seventeen Block (10) Ten. Years 1935 $2.58; 1936 $2.45; 1937 $2.32; 1938 $2.33; 1939 $2.19; Total $11.87.

Lots (18) Eighteen & (19) Nineteen Block (10) Ten. Years 1935 $2.58; 1936 $2.45; 1937 $2.32; 1938 $2.33; 1939 $2.19; Total $11.87.

SUNSET ADDITION

Lot (3) Three Block (3) Three. Years 1935 $1.26; 1936 $1.22; 1937 $1.18; 1938 $1.18; 1939; $1.13; Total $5.97.

Lot (14) Fourteen Block (4) Four. Years 1935 $1.59; 1936 $1.52; 1937 $1.46; 1938 $1.47; 1939 $1.40; Total $7.44.

Lots (13) Thirteen & (14) Fourteen Block (6) Six. Years 1935 $1.92; 1937 $1.75; 1938 $1.75; 1939 $1.66; Total $7.08.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADDITION

Lot (8) Eight Block (12) Twelve. Years 1935 $1.26; 1936 $1.22; 1937 $1.17; 1938 $1.18; 1939 $1.13; Total $5.96.

OUT LOTS

North (102 ft) One hundred & Two ft. off of Lot (1) One out block (9) Nine City of Sikeston, Mo.

I, J. W. Mathis, City Collector of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of lands or lots that will be offered for sale as above set forth.

Dated at Sikeston, Missouri, this 3rd day of October, 1940.

Signed: J. W. MATHIS,

(SEAL) City Collector.

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Sikeston Dead Animal Service
Sikeston, Mo.

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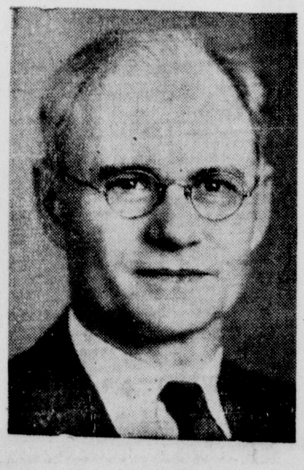

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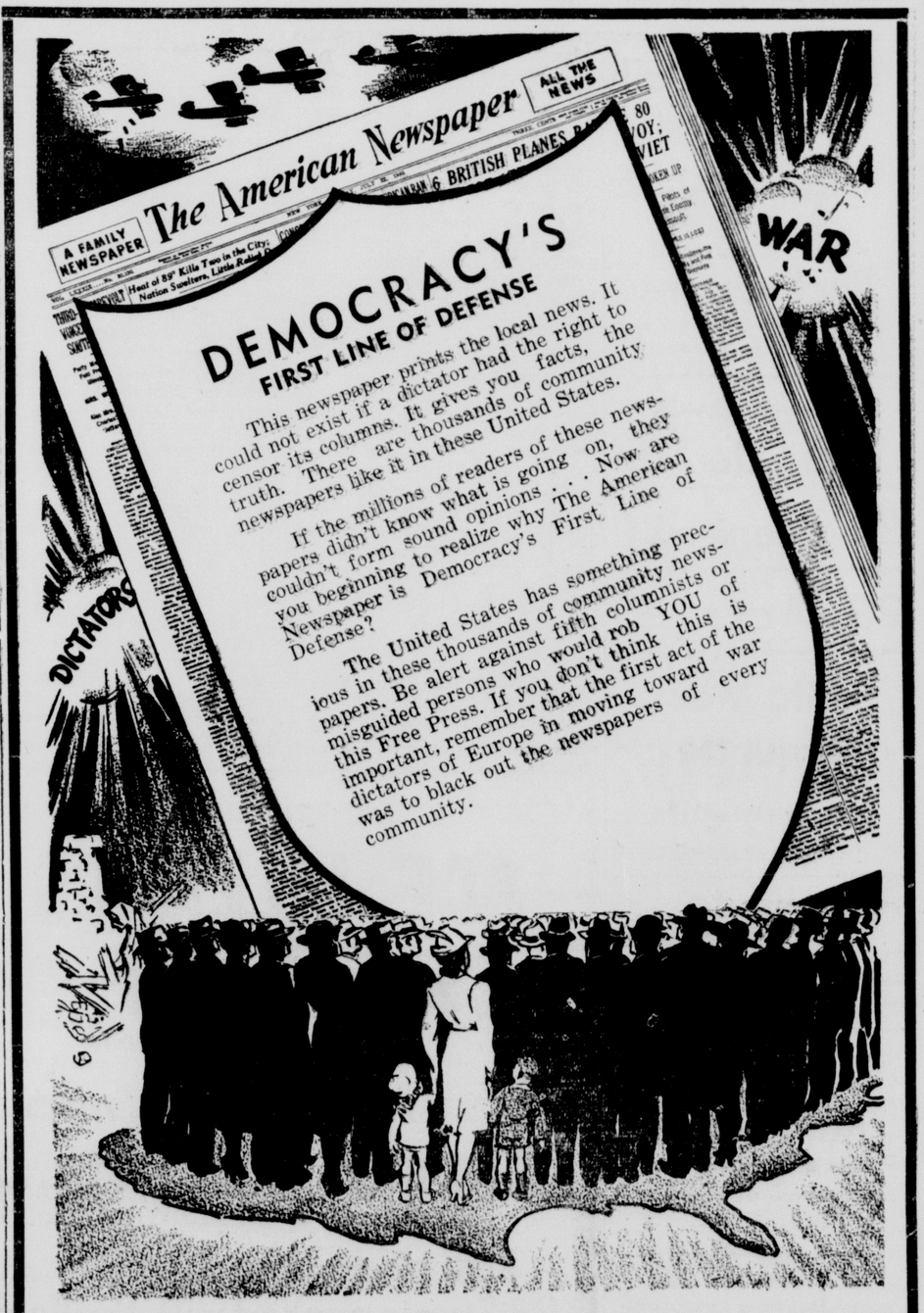

You have a right to truthful information, discussion of opinions and exchange of ideas. Community interest in affairs, local as well as national, is an effective weapon against war hysteria. Uncensored expression of opinion through a Free Press is a foundation of Liberty. You need the truth to keep you free.

U. S. NAVY BAND ONLY APPEARANCE in SOUTHEAST MISSOURI KENNETT STUDENT MATTINEES 2:30 and 3:30—25c Night Concert—$1.12 TUESDAY, OCT. 15th

Barker Staff Visits Standard

The staff of the Bulldog Barker, High School news publication, with Bill Hopkins, faculty journalism instructor, visited The Standard Thursday morning, inspecting the editorial and mechanical departments.

Those in the group were the editor, Matilda Long; associate editor, Russell Wilson; and staff, Judy Voelker, Patty Hudson, Bernice Howze, Treva York, Shirley Smith, Maragret Hart, Alex Waters. Joe Lee and C. D. Butler.

Sikeston General Hospital

John Shelton of Oran was received Tuesday for treatment by Dr. H. A. Dunaway of an eye injury caused by a nail.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards of Bloomfield was admitted for surgery by Dr. H. M. Kendig and Dr. G. W. Presnell.

Mildred Kate Merick, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merick, Sikeston, Rt. 1, admitted for observation by Dr. H. B. Throgmorton.

Mrs. Cletus Shell and daughter, Margaret Ann, were discharged Thursday.

Walter Alexander, colored, son of J. A. Alexander of near Matthews, received as a medical patient of Dr. Dunaway.

BOY TREATED FOR BROKEN COLLAR BONE

James Franklin Reeves, son of Mr .and Mrs. James Reeves of Miner Switch, was treated Wednesday by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt for a broken right collar bone suffered in a fall.

The Mystery of the Stone Bench. Another true detective-murder story by Mr. H. Ashton-Wolfe, world famous criminologist and author of "Secrets of the French Police." Don't miss it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Herald-American.

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County Sets New Record in Issuing Marriage Licenses

A record number of marriage licenses—12 in one day—was issued Saturday at the office of County Recorder H. F. Kirkpatrick at Benton.

Whether it was the approach of the draft, the extra spending money of cotton picking or the Illinois marriage law, or all three, the office went one ahead of its old record. Eleven licenses were issued in one day about two months ago, and on two other occasions in the past, it was recalled at the office.

Many counties in Missouri bordering the Mississippi River receive marriage license applicants from Illinois, where prospective wedded couples must submit to a health examination before a license will be issued.

The peak of the rush came Saturday afternoon, when five applicants came within 30 minutes for the ornate piece of paper that permits them to become as one.

To Collect 'Bundles For Britain' Clothes

The committee appointed to collect bundles of old clothing for the Bundles for Britain movement will make a canvas of the entire town Monday to collect all the old clothing which Sikeston citizens are willing to donate to this cause.

Anyone having clothing to donate is asked get it ready for the canvassers to pick up Monday. The group will be divided into the various wards, so that every house can be visited.

TEXAS VISITOR GUEST OF SEVERAL PARTIES

Mrs. Will Cantrell of Greenville, Texas, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr., the past week, has been much entertained during her visit. Monday, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Cantrell were guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Jas. L. Byrd in Charleston; Tuesday night Mrs. Cantrell was complimented by Mrs. Jennie Stubble field with a rook party; Wednesday, Mrs. F. D. Lair was hostess to Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield at luncheon at the Colonial Tavern in Cape Girardeau; Thursday, Mrs. William Northington entertained Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., at the Colonial Tavern and Thursday evening, the Texas visitor and her hostess were guests of Mrs. Barney Wagner for dinner at the Dunn Hotel. Mrs. Cantrell expected to leave this Friday morning for her home in Greenville.

DEATH TAKES SON OF MR. AND MRS. EDWARD BONE

Fred Allen Bone, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bone of Hornersville, who formerly resided here, died Wednesday in St. Francis Hospital. He was the only child. Surviving also are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Sr., of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Al Bone of Anniston. Services will be held here Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church, and interment will be here. Welsh service.

SON BORN TO DR. AND MRS. REUBER

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber Tuesday evening, October 8, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. The child, the first in the family, weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and has been given the name of John Thomas.

BETA SIGMA PHI

A formal dinner meeting of the Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will be held Monday evening, Oct. 14, at Rustic Rock Inn. Following the dinner, bridge will be played at the home of Mrs. V. P. Boisaubin. Miss Helen Virginia Keith is president of the local chapter.

Woman's Junior Chamber to Equip Hospital Room

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Library Tuesday night, $50 was donated to equip a receiving room at the Sikeston General Hospital.

The campaign for new members ended at the meeting and it was decided that the winning team, captained by Mrs. Bertha Tucker will be given a surprise party at the next meeting, Oct. 22, by the unsuccessful team, led by Miss Mary Walker. A committee appointed to plan the surprise is composed of Maxine Denman, Dorothy Reed and Sally Husher.

Following is a list of the new members acquired in the recent contest: Murial Edwards, Ruby Sidwell, Louella Tyer, Beatrice Dobbins, Marguerite Hayden, Verita Kirk, Ima Head, Lois Edwards, Ima Mae Comstock, Frances Pharris, Evelyn Ponder, Leona King, Anna L. Kelly, Marguerite Ethridge, Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Alberta Stropp, Mrs. Sidney Meesey.

The program consisted of a book review given by Mrs. John T. Sikes.

Twenty-one members and four guests were present. Mrs. Wanda Dunaway is president of the organization.

Britain Aid Group Has Legal Status

Bundles for Britain, which has a local unit providing aid in England's fight against Hitler, has been authorized to act by the State Department of the United States, according to Mrs. T. C. McClure, local president.

Neutrality laws permit solicitations to aid suffering people in warring countries, including England, if it is done through a registered organization. Bundles for Britain's national president, Mrs. Wales Latham, has authorized the Sikeston unit.

In one instance the right of the group to solicit had been questioned on these grounds.

PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES CONVENE

An all-day rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian Churches of the southern part of the Potosi Presbytery will be held at the Sikeston church Saturday. Mrs. Elmer Poage is director of the local organization and Mrs. Howell McHaney of Kennett is chairman of the group. Luncheon will be served in the basement of the church by the Presbyterian ladies.

ELECTRIC "MAN" TO BE DISPLAYED AT LAIR'S

A small electric man called the Little Salesman", or the "boy friend", of the W. C. T. U. will be placed on display by that organization Saturday, October 19, in a window of the Lair Furniture Company. The public is invited to view this novel method of creating interest in the W. C. T. U. during the next two weeks.

NEW JUDGE SOUGHT IN JOYNER LIQUOR CASE

Change of venue to a different judge was granted defense counsel of Robert Joyner, charged with selling liquor here without a license, in Circuit Court at Charleston Tuesday by Judge Frank Kelly. The case had gone from Scott to Mississippi County on a change of venue. Prosecutor David Blanton said the case would come up Oct. 21 if a judge could be obtained at that time to hear it. An effort is being made to secure Judge Louis Schult, of Caruthersville, who presides over the New Madrid-Pemiscot Circuit.

The north pole is moving southward at the rate of six inch a year.

Birthdays are designed by standard time, so a child born at 12.59 a. m. daylight saving time would count its birthday from the preceding day.

Varieties Missouri Early Premium
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Also have nice stock of
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"OUCH! * * * ! ! — !

Wait on the curb at intersections for traffic to pass.

Plan to Observe Jewish Holiday

Jewish residents of Sikeston will observe Yom Kippur, the Hebrew day of atonement, from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, and will attend synagogue services. Stores that will be closed here Saturday are Shainberg's, Graber's, the Peoples' Store and O. K. Auto Supply. Those from here who will go to Cape Girardeau for services are Mr. and Mrs. William Mariam, Mrs. Jake Goldstein and son, Joe Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie, Mrs. Margaret Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleyman. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rohald and daughter, Tamara, will go to St. Louis.

Keeps Corpse To Bring Back Life

Key West, Fla., Oct. 8.—Police pieced together today the strange story of a 70-year-old man they accused of keeping in his bedroom for seven years the preserved body of a young woman who he hoped to restore to life.

The man, a medical expert in x-ray holding degrees from Leipzig University in Germany, was booked as Parl Tanzler Van Cosel and was charged with removing the body of the 19-year-old woman from its grave without permission.

Van Cosel was quoted by Deputy Sheriff Ray Elwood:

"I did not want one so beautiful to go to dust.

"I tried experiments to restore her to life. I hope still if I live long enough to bring her back."

Van Cosel declared he visited the crypt in which the young matron's body lay, and, about two years after her death, decided to take the body away.

He said he secretly transferred it to Key West's U. S. Marine Hospital, to which he had ready access as a former x-ray employe, and there treated the body chemically for a week to restore decomposed parts.

Then, secreting the remains in an old airplane he had purchased, he had it trucked to his home in a remote section of this island community, and applied beeswax to protect the outer tissues. He expressed a firm hope that inner cells could be reactivated with x-ray treatments.

His professed labor of love was interrupted yesterday when sheriff's deputies armed with a warrant entered his home and discovered the secret.

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Many Want Man to Keep Girl's Body

Key West, Fla., Oct. 9—Many of the friendly townsfolk of this island city wish the wax-covered form of a girl nine years dead could be restored to the aged man who hoped to bring her back to life.

Among the thousands who filed past the small form on display in an undertaking establishment there was sympathy for the "beautiful sentiment" of 70-year-old Karl Tanzler van Cosel.

"He has done no harm," one wrinkled old woman said. "Why couldn't he have it back?"

Louis A. Harris, who volunteered to represent Van Cosel legally, said he thought Van Cosel would die if the body were buried.

"I think it would be a crime to take the old man's dream away from him," said Harris. "His actions are proof that love is stronger than death."

Van Cosel, retired X-ray specialist, remained in jail after a hearing on a charge of disturbing a tomb. Justice of the Peace Enrique Asquinaldo deferred his decision.

Van Cosel, German university graduate, told how he kept the body in his bedroom for seven years after removing it from a mausoleum.

"I rebuilt the lost parts, bandaged the broken parts," said Van Cosel. "I put sufficient absorbent material for packing to soak her in solutions to feed her and develop the tissues."

"Did you have the idea her spirit would unite with her body and commune with you?" asked Harris.

"And so it did," Van Cosel replied. "Many times she gave me technical advice."

Van Cosel fell in love with 19-year-old Elena Hoyos Mesa shortly before her death of tuberculosis.

During the month of September, the fisheries division of the Missouri Conservation Commission harvested and planted 1,385,470 warm water game fish in Missouri streams and lakes. Included in this number were black bass, both large and small mouthed, crappie, catfish, blue-gill, black perch and goggle-eye.

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Woman's Club Opens Season's Meeting

With nearly fifty members and guests in attendance, the Woman's Club of Sikeston opened its year's work Tuesday with a luncheon at the Dunn Hotel.

New year books in gold covers were at each plate and golden colors predominated in floral decorations and favors, and also in the corsage presented to Mrs. W. W. Parker of Cape Girardeau, guest speaker. Gold was used in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is being celebrated throughout the year 1940. Arrangements for the luncheon were made by the program committee of the club, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Nolen and Mrs. J. S. Kevil.

Before being seated at the two long tables, all present united in singing "God Bless America," which is to be used often at club meetings during the year.

President's message:

In opening the meeting the president, Mrs. T. A. Martin, called attention to the long and honorable record of 26 years of service of the Woman's Club in this community and said: "Individual members come and go. Individual officers serve their terms and others take their places, but the Woman's Club goes on and on. The president asked that three important club services be continued during the coming year. The club, she said, should be a "center of friendliness" in Sikeston. In view of the large number of newcomers the club will hold "open house" throughout the year, with individual members being urged to extend an invitation to attend club meetings to all who might find in the club a congenial group and a welcome opportunity to serve the community. She also urged the club to continue to be a positive constructive force in Sikeston for culture and character—for all those things which contribute to the richness and abundance of life—a counteracting force against triviality of interests and activities on the part of women which often comes with prosperity and leisure. A third service of a club is to promote social welfare. The object of the federation is to have "a group of women in every community who can be depended upon to promote all movements looking toward the betterment of life." The club should work toward the equalization of opportunity and to promote justice and well being for all.

As the wife of the president of a college, Mrs. Parker said she had for many years been a "sitter" at banquets, and though being a "sitter" had its trials it was at least easier than the role she has recently assumed as official representative of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs at many club functions in this section of the state with the necessity of making speeches on these occasions. Mrs. Parker endeavored to give her hearers some idea of the vastness of the club movement in the United States and of its power in national state and local affairs. She also gave her audience a comprehensive survey of the activities of the Missouri Federation and the General Federation. She is herself state chairman of Library Extension and she says that it is a significant concidence that where there are no federated clubs, there is no library service. Clubs have been potent forces in the education and self development of the women of America. The history of the fifty years of the Federation of Women's clubs is a history of social idealism and of pioneering in the social field. The organized efforts of women in America have been chiefly concerned with trying to make a better society—trying to build the future. There is hardly a reform in the whole of American society that was not promoted by these club women long before any one else was doing much about it.

LIBRARY GIFT

During the brief business session it was reported that the club had realized $41 from a rummage sale conducted October 5 by the ways and means committee of which Mrs. Sayers Tanner is chairman. The entire amount is to be given to the Public Library for the purchase of books. These books will be given as a tribute to Mrs. C. A. Cook, charter member of the club and librarian for many years. Each book is to be inscribed with her name. If possible the books are to be ready and on display during Book Week Nov. 10 to 16, to aid in the celebration of that important week in the club Woman's calendar.

NON PARTISAN COURT PLAN

Members were urged to support the new court plan amendment on election day. The Missouri Federation of Women's Club has approved the plan and is aiding it actively as an important effort toward good government Letter of Thanks to Civic Club.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Woman's Civic Club in appreciation of their gracious invitation to tea on October 1st.

NEXT MEETING

At the next regular meeting of the club on October 22. Garland Parker of the Department of Social Science in the Sikeston High School, will be the speaker. His topic will be "From the Treaty of Versailles to the Battle of Britain" and some interesting Time Club Bureau Current Affairs material will be introduced. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. O. N. Watts, Mrs. G. W. Presnell and Mrs. B. B. Tatum.

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BOOK REVIEW TEA BEING PLANNED

The Ways and Means Committee which was instructed to make plans for a money making event is planning a Book Review Tea for the afternoon of Tuesday, October 29, when Mrs. Oscar Carroll will review an outstanding Broadway play.

MISS DOBBINS GOES TO LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Miss Beatrice Dobbins, city librarian, went to Jefferson City Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the Missouri Library Association. She will return Saturday. Mrs. C. A. Cook will have charge of the Library during Miss Dobbin's absence.

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Awarded $5500 In Father's Death

A circuit Court jury at New Madrid Monday awarded James Albert Thompson $5500 damages in the death of his father, James Thompson, dragline operator.

Since the boy is a minor, the suit was filed by his guardian, Christine Thompson, naming the father's employers, S. L. Hunter and W. P. Hunter, as defendants.

The plaintiff had asked for $10,000.

The elder Thompson was killed in June, 1938, while operating a dragline near Little Rock, Ark.

Failing to agree on a suit to collect an insurance policy, a jury Thursday was dismissed by Judge Louis Schult. Alva C. Gould had sued to obtain payment of the policy on a death from the Bankers Mutual Life Co.

GEO. KIRK RE-ELECTED TO KIWANIS POST

George Kirk of Sikeston was re-elected treasurer of the Mo-Kan-Ark district of the Kiwanis clubs Thursday at the three-state convention in Topeka, Kans. This is the third term for Mr. Kirk.

WORK PROGRESSING ON AIR SCHOOL HANGAR

Work on the foundation of the new hangar of the Missouri Aeronautical Institute is progressing, and the steel work will begin Wednesday, according to A. B. Woodbury, general manager.

ATTENDING METHODIST MEET AT JEFFERSON CITY

Rev. John L. Taylor, Rev. J. T. Self and Mrs. J. N. Ross of this city are attending the annual meeting of the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Church, which opened in Jefferson City Wednesday, Oct. 9.

More than a half million people, from Missouri and other states in the union, have visited Missouri's State Parks this summer. The total number of visitors, up until the first of September, came to 577,540. Of the 132,905 automobiles which visited to the parks, 25,861 were from other states.

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Apollo Club Has Varied Program at Opening Meeting

A one-o'clock luncheon at the Dunn Hotel preceded the opening meeting of the Apollo Group last Friday afternoon, at which time Mrs. R. F. Anderson, president of the group, assisted by her officers, presided as hostess to a large attendance of members and guests.

The long luncheon tables were decorated by Mrs. T. B. Allen and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, using bright Holloween colors which were repeated in cleverly fashioned candy figures, umbrella place cards and other Halloween accessories.

Mrs. Elmer Poage, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Kirk, Mrs. Tom Legan, Mrs. L. R. Burns and Miss Helen Virginia Keith, provided entertainment of musical games and amasing extemporaneous speeches.

At the business meeting in the Library auditorium the group invited into its membership, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. L. E. Ford, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Tom Legan, Mrs. George Lough, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. F. S. Winford.

Further plans were also made for the rummage sale in charge of Mrs. G. W. Kirk, to be held October 12, for the benefit of the piano fund.

Robert Taylor, representative of Columbia Concerts Association, was present and spoke briefly of the branch of the association in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, president of the Schubert Club of Cape Girardeau, accompanied him.

Other guests of the group were Mrs. J. C. B. Davis, Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, Mrs. Harold Nance, Mrs. Xenophon Caverno and Miss Ellen Caverno.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig arranged and presented the following program:

"Facts About Apollo", Mrs. L. R. Burns. Piano duet, "Invitation to the Dance", (Von Weber), Mrs. Tom Legan, Mrs. Kendall Sikes.

Vocal duet, "Dance of the Fays" (Luigi Denza), Mrs. L. R. Burns, Mrs. Elmer Poage; Mrs. R. F. Anderson, accompanist.

Piano, "Clair de Lune" (De Bussey), Mrs. Tom Legan.

Voice, "A Kiss in the Dark." and "Come to the Fair," Mrs. Elmer Childress; Miss Kathryn Clark, accompanist.

The next meeting of the group will be held the first Friday afternoon in November.

SENATOR BILBO WILL ADDRESS BLUFF RALLY

Poplar Bluff, Oct. 9.—United States Senator, Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi will be chief speaker at a district and area wide Democratic rally to be held in the Circuit Court room at Poplar Bluff on the evening of Monday, October 14.

Senator Bilbo is an outstanding orator and statesman and former governor of Mississippi. Invitations to attend have been sent to chairmen of Democratic central committees in counties in the Tenth Congressional District and in counties to the north and west. Entertaiment features will include numbers by the Nationally known Memphis Jug Band. Senator Bilbo is being sent to Butler County by the Democratic National Committee.

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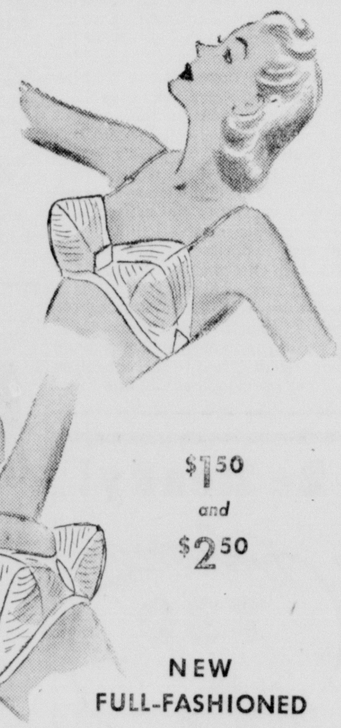

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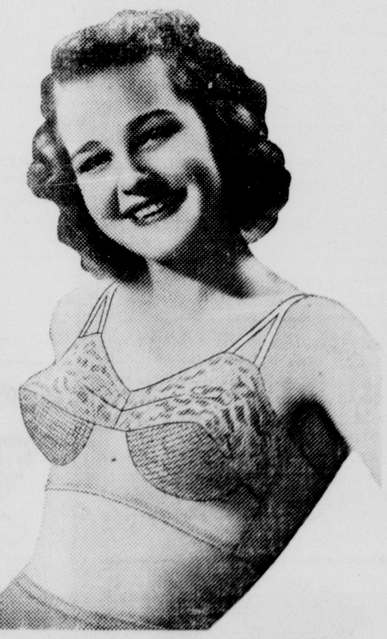

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Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

COMMUNITY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

The Community Teachers Association met Tuesday, October 8, for a panel discussion under the title "School Finance." Officers were also elected.

Mr. Garland Parker was elected president; Mr. Thurman Travelstead, vice president; and Miss Lucille Mount, secretary-treasurer.

A brief talk on the 1931 School Law was given by Mr. R. A. Harper. Mr. M. L. Stewart spoke on Federal Participation in School Financing; and Mr. T. S. Stallings in Intra-School Financing. Following each topic there was a short period of open Forum discussion.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Mr. Garland Parker called together a meeting of the National Forensic League Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to elect officers, and to decide which honors the members may purchase. There are four degrees available—Degree of Merit, no jewel inlaid; Degree of Honor, and emerald; Degree of Excellence, a blue sapphire; Degree of Distribution, a ruby inlaid. All degrees have a silver key with the various jewels already mentioned.

Mary Emma Donnell was elected president; Russell Wilson, secretary; and Matilda Long, treasurer.

Four members of the debate squad are eligible for the degree. They are Colleen Rayburn, C. D. Butler, Matilda Long, and Mary Emma Donnell.

SCHOOLMASTERS MEETING

Ten members of the faculty, namely, Messrs. Harper, Parker, Nothdruft, Ellison, Hopkins, Stallings, Green, Palm, Stewart, and Collins attended the Scott-Mississipi school masters meeting at Fornfelt, Monday evening.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Many articles were recently purchased for physical education. Among them were: tennis balls and rackets, baseball bats, hockey sticks, shuffleboards, basket balls, badminton, and table tennis. Some of the games will be used at the S. C. A. party.

WORKSHOP EXHIBIT

A workshop exhibit was held Wednesday by Miss Clymer's room. All articles displayed were constructed by the boys in her class.

LYCEUM PROGRAMS

For the remainder of the school year, the following lyceum programs have been scheduled: George De Mott, a juggler, Oct. 11; the Verne Slout Players, theatrical work, Dec. 6; David Starry, Witchcraft in Jamaica, Jan. 9; the Misner Players, Feb. 27; Karl Bolander, hobbies, March 13; the Ritz Trumpeteers, Apr. 2. The majority of programs will be given during the home-room period.

GEORGE DE MOTT, JUGGLER

A juggling act by George De Mott will be presented for the entertainment of the student body Friday morning at eleven o'clock. This is the second lyceum number to be presented.

SENIOR RINGS

A solid yellow gold inlay, a bulldog crest, "Sikeston H. S." printed beneath the bulldog, and the Class of '41 under it describes the class ring for the senior class of 1941. This ring was chosen by a senior ring committee and voted on by the senior class, and the shipment is expected by Thanksgiving.

GOLF CLUB

Bob McCord and Ramsay Garner were appointed as a committee by the S. H. S. Golf Club to see the City Golf Club about using the course on Saturdays.

All old golf equipment that anyone is willing to contribute wil be highly appreciated.

FACULTY STEAK FRY

Wednesday night the faculty enjoyed a steak fry at the Greenhead Club southwest of Dexter.

ALL-SEMO BAND

Mr. Collins and seven of Sikeston's Band members have been chosen to participate in a concert presented by a 125 piece band, which has been chosen from forty-eight schools in Southeast Missouri, at Cape Girardeau, October 18. After the concert, the members of the band will be guests at the Cape-Maryville football game. The local band members are: Billy Foley, Mary Emma Donnell, Billy Grant, Alex Waters, Betty Jane Taylor, Kenzie Ponder, and W. J. Bennett.

Mr. Collins has worked out some new formations for the band to present at the Sikeston-C. B. C. game. The theme will be on the patriotic side.

DRAMATICS CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

The dramatics class will present its first play Wednesday morning during the home-room period. The play is entitled "In the Spring, A Young Man's Fancy—???" Billy Grant will star in the role of Dicky Trent, a young Casanova. He will be supported by seven girls, Kay Sutton, Betty Jane Taylor, Ruth Hart, Rose Mary Putnam, Margaret Hart, Helen Moore, and Maud Potts.

A charge of a penny or more will be made. The group hopes the collection will average quite a bit more than one cent per person, as it is the hopes of the class to purchase a recording set to aid the dramatics and speech departments of the high school.

GEORGINA BALLINA

After her performance of Mexican and Spanish folk songs and dances here October 1, Georgina Ballina, former Spanish citizen, was interviewed by a Barker, high school paper, reporter.

Miss Ballina is married and her husband is now teaching in New York City. She has been in America for five years.

When asked for her opinion on Spain's recent agreement with Germany and Italy, Miss Ballina stated that Spain had no alternative, but had to sign the pact, or she might meet the fate that some of the other European countries had encountered.

Miss Ballina left Spain before the recent Civil War, when General Franco, "through the courtesy of Mr. Mussolini," overthrew the government. Now, she says, "I'm very glad to be in America."

MARY LOU BREWER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. W. Brewer entertained 15 little guests in honor of her daughter, Mary Lou's eighth birthday Friday. Those present were: Mary Jane Farris, Peggy Gilder, Jo Ann McElroy, Mary Ellen Kindred, Hope Edwards, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, Enid Byer, Glenda Humphrey, Bobbie Dover, Betty Holder, Glenda Holder, Betty Byer, Betty Tricky, Jean Moore, Imogene Wagner, Jeannie Brewer.

Games were played, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Geo. Andres and Mrs. Anna Andres were assistant hostesses.

ORAN NEWS

CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY AT ORAN

The annual fall Catholic Youth rally was held Sunday, October 6. About 2,000 were expected but many more than that were present. Regristration began at 9 a. m. and at 11 solemn field mass was held. After lunch the Very Rev. Msgr. Le Jr. Steck and Rev. Andrew Trebben of St. Louis were the speakers at the mass meeting at 2 o'clock. Each parish in S. E. Missouri contributed to the afternoon entertainment. The blessing of the cemetery and benediction at the out door altar took place at 5 o'clock. The executive meeting was held at 7 p. m. followed by a social in the school hall.

Mrs. G. C. Blocker, who has been a surgical patient in St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau is home considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper, Jr., and Mrs. P. J. Geisner were among the Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arnold Stehr and children, Mrs. George Stehr and Mrs. Irene Miller were in Chaffee and Cape Girardeau last week.

A letter from Barney Hayden states he has been transferred from Baltimore, Md., to New York City and that he likes his work in the Coast Guard very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wise of St. Louis have announced the birth on September 30, of a 7 pound son who has been named Kirby Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Womack have moved into the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kiehne.

Mrs. Mary Goellner of St. Louis was called here to assist in caring for her father, J. W. Baty, who was removed to a Cape Girardeau hospital September 30th where he passed away early Thursday morning, October 3.

Mrs. Ardell Warren went to St. Louis Sunday where she expects to take the examination for a licensed beauty operator. Mrs. Warren has been studying in Cape Girardeau the past six months.

Ellery Todd was lodged in the Benton jail last week for beating his wife and threatening the life of his son.

Mrs. Elmer Hency, Mrs. Albert Soehlig, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. Hattie Mercer went to St. Louis Friday, returning Sunday.

Bryan Jolley, who was severely injured in an automobile accident recently, was brought home from St. Francis hospital last week.

Virginia Brown of Chaffee is visiting at the Jim Stone home.

Miss Wilma McCray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Davenport, in Osceola, Ark.

Mrs. Earlie Carter and daughters came up Tuesday from Deering. Mrs. Carter and children with the formers mother. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Chas. Carter spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Earlie Carter returned to her home in Deering leaving her daughters for a weeks' visit with their grandmother.

Mrs. Dolph Sikes and son, Jimmie of Sikeston visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Jennings visited the past week in Illmo at the Sutterfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanders of Risco spent a couple of days last week at the Carter home.

Mrs. Frank Carter of Cape Girardeau spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mrs. Silas Finley and small son of St. Louis visited last week at the Ralph Maddox home.

Albert Kappler, Joe Stone and J. C. Roberts, went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to take the examination for entrance in the Navy. They were accepted and expect to leave the 20th for the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mrs. Frost has gone to St. Louis to spend several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Buchiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Blocker and small daughter were up from Vanduser Sunday afternoon.

"Aunt Jane" Peal of Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Chewning of the Unity neighborhood were among those here for the funeral of Mr. Baty Saturday.

Albert Mier and Joe LeGrand of St. Louis came down Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelley went to St. Louis Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bullinger were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Hubbard of Chaffee spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's mother Mrs. Reichert, Sunday.

Mrs. LeRoy Poe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Kinder, in Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Granitt, Mrs. Ed Graviett, Mrs. Clara Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Limbaugh, Wm. Brown and Miss Eunice Ryan were guests at a birthday party at the Ivan Baugher home in Sikeston Sunday given by Mrs. Baugher in honor of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Pfefferkorn spent Sunday in Caruthersville.

Ray Storey of Sikeston and Miss Fannie Estes were Caruthersville visitors Sunday.

Rev. Heslar is attending the Methodist Conference in Jefferson City this week.

IRA POE IN CHARGE OF SHELL SERVICE STATION

Ira Poe, who has been operating the Home Oil Co. station on Highway 61 the past two years, is now in charge of the Shell Service Station opposite the State Highway Dept. building. He offers a complete line of Shell products and is equipped for washing and greasing automobiles.

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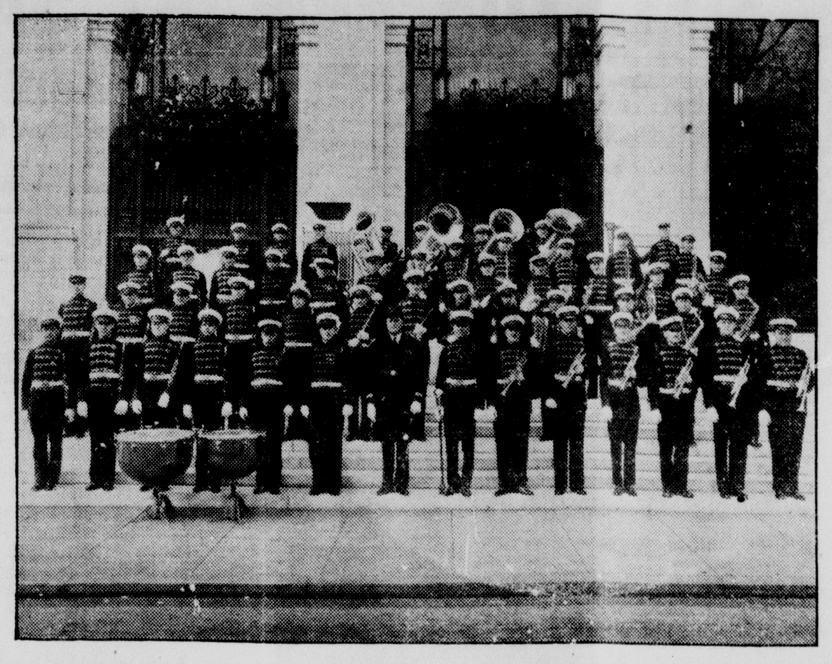
NAVY BAND COMING TO KENNETT



The famous United States Navy Band, which is on tour of the United States, will make an appearance the coming Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Kennett armory, in a matinee concert at 2:30 p. m.—3:30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. in the evening, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club of Kennett.

Malcolm-McCullom Wedding Announced

Announcement was made Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Malcolm to Hugh T. McCollum, Jr., on October 2 at Blytheville, Ark. Rev. E. B. Williams of the First Methodist Church of Blytheville performed the ceremony.

Mrs. McCollum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Malcolm of Sikeston and Mr. McCollum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. McCollum, Jr., of Cairo, Ill.

Miss Margaret Bowman of Sikeston and Jerome Cook of Cairo were the attendants.

The bride was attired in light blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenas. Miss Bowman wore black with blue accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. McCollum was graduated from Sikeston High School in 1939 and is now employed at the Scott County Milling Co. office. Mr. McCollum, formerly of Cairo, was graduated from Cairo High School in 1937. He is manager of the City Pig here.

Other members of the wedding party were Miss Tommy Bass and Junior Graves of Cairo.

MORLEY NEWS

Miss Mary Sue Finney is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Finney, at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patt of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster Sunday.

Misses Virginia and Ruth Eachus of St. Genevieve are visiting at the W. E. McDonough home.

Mrs. Phoebe Black and Mrs. H. B. Green and daughter shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe and children of Matthews visited at the W. M. Foster home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Randels, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl born Friday. She is the first child and has been named Maxine.

Miss Glenda Ruth May who has been employed at Sikeston returned home Thursday.

Miss Wilma Ragains of Sikeston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gately at Oran Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sanders of Fornfelt spent the week end with Miss Betty Mize.

Hue May of East Praire visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie May, Saturday.

Miss Vonda Jean Brasher of Cape Girardeau visited Mildred Foster Sunday.

Misses Dora Mabrey and Billie Looney, teachers in the school here are spending several days at their homes at Cape Girardeau.

Jim Foster of Benton visited his father, Carter Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lancaster and son, Jack, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hamby returned to their home in Las Vegas, Nev., Monday.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles went to Jackson Sunday where she has employment in an office at the Court house there.

The School has been dismissed for two weeks for a cotton vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher of Malden visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores of Chaffee visited at the George Shores home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughter, Mary Jane, of Sikeston visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins Sunday.

Mrs. Luta Evans, Mrs. Elmyra Bynum, Joy and Murriel Wolpers visited at the Cass Wolpers home at Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Misses Margaret Thacker, Geneva Foster, Lula Ruth Ragains, Helen Beardslee, and Lara Murphy of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with relatives.

CROSSROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Binford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton spent Sunday with Chas. Melton of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McReynolds and sons Bobby and Jimmy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irvin spent Sunday afternoon with the laters mother Mr. R. R. Davidson.

Little Billy Harmon had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser and sons, Johnny and LeRoy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Larker.

Dorotha Russel and Miss Dottie Besse, who have been picking cotton for James L. Harmon, were married at Benton Thursday afternoon and returned to Alpen Pass, Ark., the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Little Billy Jean Larker spent Monday with Mrs. Doris Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and family, Mrs. Ona Holden and children and Misses Sarah and Anna Mae Harmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittes at Henderson Mounds.

Miss Kathryn Binford, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end at home.

Wanda Stroud spent the week end with Mary Ruth Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughters, Elsie and Imogene, shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harmon.

TO SHOW POINTS OF GRADE AND PURE BRED

Local cattle men will have an opportunity to witness a pure bred vs. grade bull demonstration at State Hospital No. 4, Farmington, next Monday, October 14, according to County Agent Teal, who will accompany several from New Madrid County to the meeting.

Pure bred Hereford and Angus sires will be compared with grade sires, by E. S. Matteson, Extension Animal Husbandman from the Agricultural College. Following the demonstration which will start at 1:00 p. m., thirty Hereford and six Angus bull calves will be sold at auction.

FARMERS STILL HAVE TIME TO SOW BARLEY

Farmers who need good fall and winter pasture will have an answer to their problem by sowing Missouri Early Beardless barley, says New Madrid County Agent, Paul Teal. Seeded at the rate of about two bushels per acre, with 150 pounds of superphosphate to push it along, barley seeded now should be ready to pasture in four to six weeks.

Sources of good barley seed are available at the extension offices.

13 New Madrid Farmers Make Tests Of Cotton Varieties

Weight records, together with lint and seed percentages are being obtained by cooperating growers on cotton variety test plots, according to New Madrid County Agent Paul Teal.

A comparison of pedigreed Stoneville 2D, D. & P. L. 11A, and Ambassador seed, with second, third, and fourth year removed seed was started last spring, at planting time on thirteen farms.

In most cases two rows of pedigreed seed, furnished them from the Extension office, was planted along side of field run seed. In three instances, the tests were repeated from three to six times in the same field.

Growers cooperating in these demonstrations, and who will report results at the winter Soils and Crops Conference include E. W. Jewett, Fred Geske, T. A. Penman, John Haubold, Chas. Pinkey, Jr., J. W. LaPlant, Wm. H. Deane, Jr., Harold Faith, Donald French, Judge O. R. Rhodes, A. W. Matson, George Helmling, and D. L. Voss.

METHODIST MISSION

Regular services at the Methodist Mission in the Smith Addition.

Prayer meeting Thursday night, 7:30.

Preaching Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock.

League at 7:00 o'clock, Sunday night.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m., Sunday night.

The public invited, come one and all. A hearty welcome to all.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

APOLLO CLUB RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The Apollo Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Skillman furniture repair shop on Center Street just east of Kingshighway. Proceeds will go toward paying off the debt on the piano which the club purchased for the Library.

Hot Days—Cool Nights

Don't let Malaria go into chills and fevers without doing something about it. If you suffer from Malaria. If it is making you tired and lazy, geenrally down and out, achy, stretchy and restless, try Nash's C & L Malaria Chill Tonic and Laxative for glorious relief.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12—

"Rainbow of the Ranger"

With Tex Ritter

Serial—FLASH GORDON

Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 13-14—

"Sons of the Navy"

With Jean Parker and James Dunn.

Admission—10c and 20c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15-16—

"The Lone Wolf Strikes"

With Warren William and John Perry.

Admission 10c and 16c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17-18—

"Honeymoon Deferred"

With Edmund Lowe and Margaret Lindsay.

Admission—10c and 20c

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11—

"The Quarterback"

With Wayne Morris

Comedy and News.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12—

"Kit Carson"

With Jon Hall.

COMEDY AND SERIAL

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 13-14—

"Hired Wife"

With Rosallind Russell

News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15—

"Argentine Nights"

With the Ritz Brothers

Comedy and Short.

BARGAIN NIGHT

—Matinee and Night—

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Saturday, Matinee and Night 10c and 30c

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BULLDOGS HOST TO CHRISTIAN BROS. FRIDAY

The Sikeston Bulldogs go big time this week end or intersectional, you might call it—when Christian Brothers College of St. Louis invades the local gridiron Friday evening.

Not since the S. H. S. eleven came up against Humes High School at Crump Stadium in Memphis, Tenn., three years ago has the Red and Black engaged such a "big city name" as the invading C. B. C.

The St. Louis team will be real competition, too. Christian brothers the past Friday won by a 14-6 score over Webster Groves, the same team which conquered Cape Girardeau Central 15-7.

On the previous weekend, C. B. C. played to a 7-7 tie with Western Military Academy of Alton, Ill., rated a powerhouse in its own conference.

The college plans to bring a squad of 34 men to Sikeston. Probable starting lineups for both teams are:

Coach Klemm has 14 seniors, 13 juniors and two sophomores on his squad. Of this group, 10 have had a year's experience in copetition, four have had two years and the rest are beginners.

Sikeston	Pos.	C. B. C.
Beal	l. e.	Lucchesi
Hahs	l. t.	Hessler
Cope	l. g.	Oertig
Tinder	C.	Wenneman
Felker	r. g.	Carr
Diehl	r. t.	Wunderli
Swacker	r. e.	Bartolotta
Wyatt	q.	McDonnell
Orr	l. h.	J. Murphy
Bowman	r. h.	Pecher
Matthews	f.	W. Murphy

TAYLOR OUT

Prospects for a Sikeston victory received a severe setback Monday when Harold Taylor, ace blocking back, received a broken bone in the left hand in practice. The bone was broken at the base of the middle finger. Taylor may be able to put his hand in a cast for next week's game if the swelling recedes.

The vancancy in the backfield caused Coach Green added concern because John Russell Felker, a hard-hitting guard who pulls out of the line for much of the offensive blocking, is suffering from an injury to the left hip received in the Jackson game and may not be able to play either.

CHANGE IN BACKFIELD

If Felker stays in the lineup, Coach Green may shift Reese Matthews in the backfield to Taylor's position and place Billy Orr in Matthews' slot.

Monday was ginger-breaking day on the squad. A sophomore who reported for his first day of practice this season, Sherry Winfred, no more than got started than he broke the little finger of his right hand. He is a tall, slim player of about 135 pounds.

While the Growlers looked good in sweeping aside Jackson, 14-0, the past week end and registered a huge stack of yardage in running plays, there will be some spots on the offensive and defense that needed patching. Sikeston yielded easily to aerial bombardment and had difficulty with its own passing, completing one toss in five and having two intercepted. Unable to push the ball over when close to the goal on several occasions, the Bulldogs resorted to long runs to accomplish it. However, in the one test they have had this season, the Growlers made a strong goal line stand of their own and refused to budge when Jackson's drive became a distinct threat.

Coach Green this week drilled the Growlers in pass defense and defense in general, and also had the passing attack brushed up so that team might increase the percentage of completions over the Jackson game.

Christian Church

Sunday morning sermon subject, "What Is a Christian.'

Sunday evening sermon subject. "A Soul's Awakening.'

Next Sunday, October 13, is the "every member present Sunday."

There will be a roll call of the Bible School membership.

The two original Christian Endeavor Socities have been changed into three groups:

The Junior Society, sponsored by Mrs. Loehr.

The High School Society, sponsored by Mrs. Hazel Reid.

The Senior Society, sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Bloomfield.

The minister, Mr. Read, is the counselor of all three groups.

Rev. Jos. P. Read, pastor.

CO-WORKERS SOCIETY

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 15, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Nora Grabendick, 207 S. Kingshighway, with Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, president, presiding.

The inspiration for Chopin's Valse in D-flat, Opus 64, Number One, was a dog chasing its tail.

Conference Games at 3 Gridirons

In entertaining the Christian Brothers eleven from St. Louis this Friday, Sikeston is the only school in the North Division without a conference game listed this week end.

Charleston makes its first conference appearance in playing host to the Perryville Pirates. Both teams are seeking their first victory. The Blue Jays dropped a non-conference battle to Dexter, while Perryville succumbed to Poplar Bluff in the loop and to Jefferson City.

Poplar Bluff hopes to keep its slate unblemished in meeting Jackson on the Mule field, the second North Side contest for both teams. The Indians lost their initial conference clash to Sikeston, and in addition to Chaffee.

In the Southern Hemisphere, Chaffee goes to Kennett, both seeking their first loop victory. Chaffee fell to Dexter, 19-13, and Kennett was stunned by East Prairie, 19-0, last week. Kennett also has lost to Rector, Ark. This is the only South Division game.

Dexter really went intersectional in traveling to Canton, Miss., Thursday for a game.

East Prairie scheduled a six-man game Friday with Hayti.

Matthews News

Miss Pauline Kennedy of Charter Oak is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins were Morehouse visitors Wednesday evening.

Wade Waters, who is attending the School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

There will be a band concert here Saturday night. It will be held just west of the "Mary Helen" Beauty Shop in the flower garden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Depro, Miss Wanda Waters and Brit Chism attended the fair in Caruthersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Alsup made a business trip to Cairo, Friday evening.

Granville Mainord of New Madrid had business in Matthews Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Smith returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to take their son Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and daughter, Miss Helen, visited with friends in Bertrand Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. John Leech was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Evan Gillipin. Mrs. Leech received many beautiful and useful gifts.

E. A. Stobaugh made a business trip near Doniphan Saturday.

The members of the Matthews Band enjoyed a fish fry Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conrad and Wallace Watters of Rolla, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and little grandson, Hershel Wilson, motored to Cape Girardeau Monday to see their daughter and mother, Mrs. Hershel Yates, also their new grandson and brother who are in a Cape Girardeau Hospital. This is Rev. and Mrs. Yates second son and second child. Mrs. Yates was formerly Miss Gertrude Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Jr. and little son, Billy of near Morehouse spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford

THRILLING MAN-MADE SPILL

Most people do their "darndest" to avoid crashes and take out insurance against the possibility. Ace Lillard, on the other hand, crashes automobiles deliberately, and even adds the specter of flaming gasoline, as shown above, to the thrill. He will give a performance Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chaney Addition, at the south edge of the city, under the auspices of the Lions Club.

The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT THE LIBRARY

The following books were recently given to the library in memory of Dr. J. A. Hess:

Modern Home Advisor, by Morris Fishbein. This volume tells in a modern manner what every intelligent person ought to know about scientific medicine and hygiene.

How to Make Good Pictures, by Eastman Kodak Co. In simple language this book provides an elementary account of the theoretical foundations of photography as well as an interesting bit of its history.

Practical Amature Photography, by William S. Davis. A practical guide book for the amature photographer. It discusses cameras, plates, solutions and gives suggestions on how to select and compose subjects.

A Guide to Understanding the Bible, by Harry E. Fosdick. Dr. Fosdick's purpose was to write "The story of development scriptural ideas, to distinguish the minor detours from the major highways, and to make the Bible a coherent whole, understood in terms of its origins and growth."

King James Version of the Bible. An excellent edition of the Bible with illusstrations, maps, and helps.

RENTAL SHELF HAS POPULAR BOOKS

Among the new fall books are these novels which are receiving much comment and may be obtained on the rental shelf at the Public Library are:

Whiteoak Heritage, by Mazo De La Roche. Any reader who has followed the fortunes of the Whiteoak family will be delighted with this new addition to the Jalna series. This book fills in the gaps between Young Renny and Jalna. In it Renny returns from the war to take over the estate and to raise his young brothers.

Mrs. Miniver, by Jan Struther. This is a thoroughly delightful little book of short, thumbnail sketches. Mrs. Miniver tells with unusual insight and her inner thoughts and the happenings of her nice English family.

The Beloved Returns, by Thomas Mann. This is an acute and learned novel on which Dr Mann has been working for the past two years. The action is centered around Charlott Kestener who returns to Weimar after many years to see again the Goethe who immortalized her in his Sorrows of Werther.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

In connection with the National Defense Program, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations to fill the positions listed below. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than the dates specified. Two closing dates are given—the first for receipt of applications from States east of Colorado, the second for Colorado and States westward. The salaries given are subject to a retirement deduction of 3½ per cent.

Border patrolman, $2,000 a year, Border Patrol, Department of Justice. Applicants must have been regularly engaged for at least 1 year in outdoor activities and must meet rigid physical requirements. They will be rated initially on a general written test, but will also be given oral and physical examinations. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. The age limits will not be waived in any case. Closing dates for receipt of applications are October 21 and October 24, 1940.

Safety instructor, $1,800 a year, and assistant safety instructor, $1,620 a year, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior. Applicants must have completed certain high school study, unless they pass a general written test, and must have had experience as a mine operating official or safety official. They must also possess a Bureau of Mines first-aid or mine-rescue certificate. Applicants must not have pased their thirty-fifth birthday. Closing dates are November 4 and November 7, 1940.

Junior pharmacist, $2,000 a year. Applicants must have completed a 4-year course in pharmacy in a recognized college, school of medicine, or college of pharmacy. They must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. Closing dates are Novemmber 4 and November 7, 1940.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Frank E. Sibley, Jr., Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

SHORT, SHORT STORY

Mrs. Smith wiped her hands and hurried to answer the doorbell. On the steps was a nice young man. In his hand was a bottle looking suspiciously like extract.

"No,'" said Mrs. Smith, "I don't want to buy anything."

"I'm not selling anything, madam. You see, your next door neighbor ordered this bottle of extract and I'm delivering it. But she's not at home. Would you kindly accept delivery and save me another trip?" Mrs. Smith agreed, and then paid $1.20 which, according to the salesman would be refunded to her by her neighbor. Later in the day, however, she found out from her neighbor that the extract had not been ordered.

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PICKPOCKETS PICK PREACHERS' POCKETS

Freeport, Ill., October 7.—Pickpockets at Mount Morris, Ill., play no favorites and a preacher's money looks just the same as a layman's.

At the final session of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Church, a special freewill offering was taken up to reimburse two ministers whose funds were stolen at the centennial celebration of the conference at Mount Morris last Friday.

Rev. A. W. Otis of Pearl City reported the loss of $85 and Rev. B. W. Grimes of Chicago was relieved of $15.

The offering amounted to $115 and Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf said the extra $15 would be used for church work.

PRESBYTERY HOLDS CONFERENCE HERE

The women of the Presbyterian Churches of the southern part of the Presbytery held an all-day conference at the Sikeston church Thursday. Representatives from Caruthersville, Kennett, Clarkton, Charleston, New Madrid and Parma were present for the meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Rustic Rock Inn Tuesday evening, October 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and Mrs. C. L. Malone will be hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Bill Dillon entertained her bridge club Wednesday night. Those present were: Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Nelle Wofford, Mrs. Lillian Grossman, Mrs. Betty Daniels, Mrs. Esther Bienert, Mrs. Jane Reed, Rita Bates, Margaret Spence, and Mrs. Frances Barnett and Misses Lillie Heyde and Betty Clack.

There is much rivalry between the grades in the public school prior to electing the school queen. Candidates are: Seniors: Ada Schuhart; Junior, Juanita Crosno; Sophomore, Helen Ford; Freshman, Heatha Mae Patrick; 8th grade, Dorothy Mae Wyrick; and 7th grade, Murillen Detie. The candidate receiving the most votes will succeed the retiring queen, Miss Shirley Jo Dillon and will be crowned at the queen coronation during the Penny Carnival to be held at the Morehouse Gymnasium, November 1.

The Nightingale Singing Convention will be held at the High School Gymnasium Sunday, October 13, beginning at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning. Trios, quartets and duets from all over the district will participate.

Mrs. Inez Mick of Harrisburgh, Ill., visited Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee, Monday.

Irvin Davis of Rosaclaire, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Hazel Triggs of Effingham, Ill., spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. H. Hight.

Robert Wright, who has been employed in Cape Girardeau for the past few months, has returned home.

Mrs. Jewell Shoptaw of Sullivan, Ind., who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon, for the past week, has returned home.

John Bates of Union City, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon here Monday. He was accompanied home by his wife, who has been visiting here the past week.

Mesdames Marion Clark, Pete Sherrard, Fred Laminack, Brown Wofford, and Hershel Hellion, attended the Baptist Association at Sikeston Tuesday.

Orville McCain of Bloomfield visited his aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee, here, Monday.

LOOSE CONTRACT MAY CAUSE LOSS TO HOME BUYER

Recognizing the risk accompanying loose and irregular contract agreements, the Federal Housing Administration requires certain standards in plans and specifications which must be complied with before an application is accepted for mortage insurance.

Prospective home builders who permit irregular contracts run the risk of unnecessary misunderstandings, legal entanglements, and other avoidable difficulties which may result in financial loss.

LEE BOWMAN PURCHASES MATTHEWS RESIDENCE

The residence of C. D. Matthews III, at Tanner and Ranney, has been purchased by Lee Bowman. Mr. Matthews recently bought the T. A. Slack residence on North Kingshighway, which he and his family will occupy by the middle of November. Mr. Bowman's home at 108 West Gladys was purchased by R. A. McCord.

District Baptist W.M.U. Elects

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Churches of the Charleston Association held an all-day meeting at the Sikeston Baptist Church Tuesday. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour at the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Frank Emerson, Morley; first vice president, Mrs. Cheathum, Chaffee; second vice president, Mrs. Parrott, Essex; third vice president, Mrs. Ancell, Chaffee; secretary, Mrs. Bryant, Morley; chairman of personal service, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Sikeston; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Fornfelt; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Sutterfield, Illmo.

CATHOLIC BAKE SALE

The Catholic Ladies will have a bake sale in Norton's Shoe Store on N. New Madrid Street Saturday, October 12. A rummage sale will be held in Parish Hall on the same day.

NAZARENE Y. W. M. S.

The Y. W. M. S. of the Nazarene Church will meet this Friday night, October 11, at the church. All members are asked to be present.

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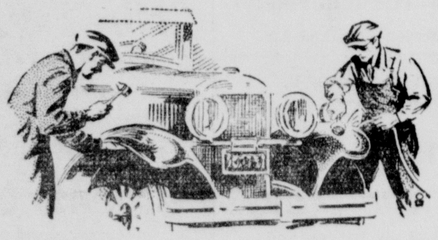

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Granulated Sugar Being Made From Sorghum for First Time

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 5. — In a little building just past the Department of Agriculture field station about five miles north of Meridian, an age-old dream has come true, said an official annoucement this week. Government workers produced refined, granulated sugar from sorghum cane for the first time in the 2500-year history of that crop.

Like all discoveries, this one opens an entirely new field of experimentation and development. With it may come untold possibilities of a new crop for 38 of the 48 states, more workers and a greater capital investment return in the sugar industry, and unlimited potentialities for byproducts.

At a time when every nation is trying to make itself "self-sufficient," this country, which consumes 6,000,000 tons of sugar annually and produces only 2,000,000 tons 1,400,000 from beets and 500,000 from cane, would be interested in this feature alone.

NO NEW IDEA

Getting sugar from sorghum is no new idea in the United States. In fact, this crop was one of the first to be studied by the Department of Agriculture when it was instituted back in the middle of the 19th Century. Millions of dollars and some of the country's best minds were employed in trying to make sorghum syrup crystalize.

One of the many men who tried was Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley of Pure Food and Drug Act fame. Dr. Wiley, besides his campaign for pure foods, was one of the "bib names" in sugar, head of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture and president of the American Chemical Society.

LONG, COSTLY RESEARCH

He spent 10 years and several million dollars in his research on sorghum. He improved apparatus for extracting sugar from sugar cane and he found the best areas for growing sugar beets; but, like all predecessors, his sorghum jelled instead of crystallizing. Finally in 1891 he discontinued his research saying that the process was impossible.

Isolated attempts were made after that to cross-breed cane and sorghum, but Dr. Wiley's verdict on the extraction of sugar was accepted.

Then, about three years ago, the man who is largely responsible for the discovery near Meridian, Emil K. Ventre, was assigned to North Mississippi by the Department of Agriculture to make tests to improve molasses. He found that the best molasses contained the least starch. Why, he wondered, if the molasses was purified by removing starch, couldn't very pure syrup be made to crystallize—forming sugar.

He took the matter up with H. S. Paine, head of the Agricultural Research Division of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Paine gave him a small staff, a little ground and a building near Meridian. There, with the co-operation of the division of sugar plant investigation, locally in charge of I. E. Stokes, work began two years ago.

VENTRE WAS RIGHT

Mr. Ventre was right. By removing foreign matter, sugar could be formed. Through trial and error, through research and chemical analysis, the process now used was finally devised. And every month new steps are made to improve it.

In the rough the system is this: The sorghum is first ground in a small mill. The crude juice flows into a centrifugal. Here the bulk of the starch (about five or 10 pounds for every ton of cane) is removed by the centrifugal force of the machine. The juice is then treated with lime, heated to about 100 C. and allowed to settle in a conical bottomed tank. Clear liquid is drawn off while the coagulation material settles to the bottom.

This material is run through a filter press to recover juice contained.

After this process an enzyme, pacreatic amylase, is added in a ratio of 10 grams to 50 gallons of juice. This digests the remaining starch turning it into sugar. The liquid is then put into other chambers where it is crystallized into raw sugar.

The whole process removes more than 90 per cent of the starch originally present in the juice. About 75 per cent of this is removed by the centrifugal, yielding a by product. The raw sugar is melted and purified with carbon twice before its final granulated state.

Previous workers did not realize that the starch was responsible for the syrup failing to crystallize, or they could not conceive a way to remove it, Mr. Ventre said.

He and his associates have shown the way. On their small mill, they have been able to get as much as 165 pounds of sugar from one ton of sorghum cane. Domestic sugar cane averages 170-180 pounds in much larger mills.

Among the important advantages sorkhum has over other sugar producing crops is its ability to grow in almost any climate. There are many varieties and they are easily cross-bred to produce plants of desirable characteristics. Unlike sugar cane, sorghum grows from seed. About 5 per cent of the cane crop must be saved to be replanted. One or two quarts of sorghum seed will sow an acre, and that same plot will produce around 20 bushels of seed heads.

Besides this, standard reaping devices may be used in harvesting the crop and preparing it for the mill. The mill will be directly affected by this new source of sugar, which in a way may help the old standards, cane and beets. These last two crops keep mills going but three months of the year. With sorghum added, they may run as much as six months a year.

BY-PRODUCTS VALUABLE

But the value of sorghum by-products may exceed the value of the sugar itself. Already 3,000,000 acres of the crop are grown in dry Southwestern United States for stock feed. The seed of this so-called "camel plant," because of its hardiness and drouth resistance has about 90 per cent the food value of corn. In Asia it is used as food, and the Department of Agriculture has a list of recipes for sorghum meal. However, until now it was rarely used for anything but forage and molasses in the United States.

Sorghum fiber has already been used to make cellulose and plastics. Italy has several factories devoted to just this one use.

From this new sugar prosess may come valuable products besides sugar, such as organic acid and starch residues which have not yet been assayed. The starch is expected to have many of the same qualities as corn starch. From 1000 tons of sorghum cane about five tons of each of these by-products may be obtained.

NATIVE OF LOUISIANA

Mr. Ventre, the father of the idea and its directors from start to end, was born in Opelousas, La. He was graduated from Louisiana State University's Audubon sugar school with a degree in chemical engineering in 1922. From graduation until 1931, Mr. Ventre worked in sugar in private industries. In 1931 he entered the Department of Agriculture. At present he is in charge of two other projects besides the one near Meridian. He has a project near Baton Rouge working to improve sugar cane processing and one project in the West in connection with beet sugar manufacturing. He and some of his chemists here will leave within the next several days for the beet project.

Working with him in his two seasons here have been S. Byall, who is in charge of the laboratory now, H. H. Hall, R. M. Kingsburg, J. L. Catlett, H. C. Henry and E. Becnell.

Velveteens Ideal For Dress-Up Time At Every College

Whether it's a big co-ed university or your state women's college, there's always dress-up time on every campus. And during the 1940-41 session, campus parties, tea dances and the military ball will all find the best dressed girls in velveteens.

Just on the chance that you will be one of the lucky girls whom Professor Jones' wife invites to the tea for the scholars making straight A's the first six weeks, include in your wardrobe a graceful afternoon dress in cotton velveteen with very full skirt and quilted embroidery on the bodice. Mrs. Jones will think you're charming.

Or if you're going to a tea dance with Johnny and you see a body you want to meet, then you'll be sure to attract his attention wearing a black cotton velveteen with fractional waistline, circular skirt, and tiny white flowers outlining the neck and pockets. And atop your crowning glory there's almost certain to be a pleated pill box of matching black velvet.

When comes time for the military ball or the mid-term formals, you'll appear at your own lovely best in a black velveteen with long torso and twirling full skirt. Or perhaps you've got ideas about a thrillingly feminine old-rose velveteen with its long torso bodice shirred into a swirling skirt.

On the campus at home coming day and other such blissful events calling for dismissal of classes, you'll look smart in a black velveteen skirt, cut almost straight, a close fitting jacket and no collar at all.

For that nine o'clock "coke" which may wind up in a bit of dancing there's a dress of rosy twill-backed cotton velveteen, with small buttons on the blouse, a narrow sash, tied in bow-knot, push-up sleeves, and a skirt cut with a slight flare so you can dance whenever the spirit moves you.

Another dress for more or less informal wear is a cotton velveteen with top of Chinese green, a gored skirt the color of brick dust, and a skull cap to match. Or if you're wearing your hair in a long bob the boys will find you most fetching in one of the new velveteen jockey caps. You can't go wrong on any campus with velveteens.

Marriage Licenses

SCOTT COUNTY

Pearson S. Meador and Orpha Brown, El Paso, Tex.

Howard G. Hoehn and Louise Dorothy Bergman, Perryville.

Leo Lawrence Ourth and Helen Louise Diebold, Benton.

Eugene Storm and Roberta Allcock, Metropolis, Ill.

Jack Hall and Maxine Jones, Vanduser.

Samuel Smiley and Ethel Perman, Olive Branch, Ill.

Charles Lewis, Jr., and Juanita Burton, Rosiclare, Ill.

J. C. Byersand Marie Scroggins, Conway, Ark.

Alvis Wright and Ethel Burns, Sikeston.

Seth Robert Rowe, Charleston, and Betty Simpson, Sikeston.

Edward Earl Soulsby, West Frankfort, Ill., and Wilma Popham, Herrin, Ill.

Roy Harris, Morley, and Loretta Owens, Sikeston.

Only plums that will dry without fermenting are used in making prunes.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

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BUILDING A BETTER STATE

Missouri Association for Social Welfare

CONSCRIPTION AND THE WELFARE OF YOUTH

Selective compulsory military service is a very serious undertaking. It amounts to setting apart a certain group of our young men who will be trained to kill and to take the risk of being killed in order that the democratic community of free people may continue to exist.

When the obligation of the citizen to the state is thus carried to the utmost extreme of duty that can be asked of him, it is imperative for all of us to re-examine the extent to which the state is carrying out its obligations toward the citizen.

The concern of the American Youth Commission is for youth, for it is youth who will bear most of the burden of selective compulsory military service. In all conscience, therefore, it would seem to the Commission that no act providing for military conscription should be carried into effect without acceptance by the nation at the same time of full responsibility for the provision of adequate economic, educational, health and recreational conditions for youth.

If it is the duty of all, not some, to serve in the common defense of the nation, it is equally the duty of the nation to provide good conditions of life for all, not some, of the youth.

In this country there are now probably 4,000,000 young men and women out of school, in need of jobs, and totally unemployed. Other millions are in part-time jobs or marking time in schools or on the farm. For these young people the fundamental conditions of real freedom do not exist. We have taken away liberty by allowing conditions to exist that deny liberty.

These youth must feel that they have a stake in our country. In some field of labor, whether private or public, they must find a worthy opportunity to work in a manner commensurate with their powers, with a return sufficient to sustain life and the institutions of marriage and the home, and to secure advancement in responsibility and in the esteem of their fellow citizens. In view of present world conditions, it is quite possible that for these youths the conditions of real freedom will never exist unless they are deliberately planned and formulated with relentless perseverance by the members of the older generation who now control the economic enterprises and the government of our country.

While the nation has taken some admirable steps toward these ends, the steps have been far from adequate. It is therefore the considered opinion of this Commission that as we adopt a measure providing for compulsory military training and service, we should at the same time bring to an end all partial and hesitant handling of the immediate needs of youth within the civilian population.

The Commission is not under the illusion that this can be done apart from heavy costs and perhaps some grave risks, but it is convinced that these costs should be resolutely borne, that these risks should be taken, and that all doubt regarding the acceptance of these costs and these risks should be unequivocally removed by the day when the compulsory military service is made effective.

SETTING ASIDE SMALL SERVICE YARD ADDS TO CONVENIENCE

In planning the lay-out and development of the lot on which a home of the lot on which a home is to be built, Federal Housing Administration officials suggest a small service yard be set aside.

Readily accessible from the street and adjacent to the kitchen, such service yard may be screened by shrubbery where garbage and refuse cans may be placed. A space for drying clothes should be in convenient relation to the kitchen or basement door.

The resin in wood gives twice as much heat as the wood itself.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN The Safety Man

Pedestrians have a definite responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others.

Two of every five persons killed in motor vehicle accidents are pedestrians. In cities, pedestrians have numbered 61 per cent of all persons killed in traffic accidents. I know of one community where only five deaths occurred in the last six years, all five were pedestrians, and all of them were over sixty years of age.

It is not always the automobile driver's fault. Pedestrians sometimes are very careless about crossing the street at intersections and intentionally neglect to carry out their part of the program.

They must be convinced that the program of pedestrain control is for their benefit and protection, and they should co-operate by complying with all the rules and regulations.

The flowers of the pineapple do not fuse together into one mass until after the process of fertilization.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb of Poplar Bluff were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Diver of St. Joseph, Miss Lillian Paul and Buck Jines were dinner guests of Miss Lena Miller Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Van Diver remained over for the night.

Miss Lillian Paul will spend the week end in St. Louis and Alton, Ill., with relatives.

Miss Lena Miller visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Miller of Gideon, who is a patient in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau with her daughter and infant grandson, Mrs. Leon Groves of Dexter and Leon, Jr., patients in St. Francis Hospital.

Hubert Clark of St. Louis visited his sister, Mrs. A. W. Brewer and other relatives over the week end.

Members of the Men's Bible Class of the Assembly of God Sunday School enjoyed a fish fry near Morley Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Tidwell and children attended the Fair at Caruthersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman and children visited in Sikeston Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gayle Jackson attended the Bible Conference the past week held at the Cape Girardeau Assembly of God Church.

Miss Alean Portlock was surprised with a birthday party of a few close friends Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., expects to return home this Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Matthews III since Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Kendall and Mrs. Kate Greer will be dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. H. R. Mattingly in Charleston, when she will entertain members of the Birthday Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Louis, attending a sales meeting of the John Deere Plow Company.

Mrs. Arbaugh and her son, Joe, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Sellards in Flat River Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Sidwell and son, Dr. William Sidwell, accompanied the former's brother, W. D. Mitchell of Charleston to St. Louis Sunday, where he entered Barnes Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Fisher entertained her Dessert Bridge Club at the Rustic Rock Inn Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson returned to her home in Advance Sunday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Sims, who with Mr. Sims and their son, Billy Mac, accompanied her mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg will have as their guests from Friday until Tuesday, the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milford of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Emma Lee Gro-Jean of St. Louis in honor of the California visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein will entertain twelve guests at dinner in their home Saturday evening, and Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayme Marshall will entertain at dinner in the Mayfield home, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Welsh, who are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Marshall near Advance, are spending several days with relatives in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paullus, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Sidney Meesey spent Friday last week in Ellington, Mo., as the guests of relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. McMullin had as week end guests in their home, the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knollman of St. Louis.

Mrs. Arden Ellise was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes and daughter, Sue, and Mrs. W. W Kingsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Kingsbury in Caruthersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleonard Coats, Miss Marie Marshall, Phillip Caverno and Mr. and Mrs. Vincen Jones attended the Fair at Caruthersville Sunday.

R. A. McCord went to Tupelo, Miss., Monday to visit his brother, J. E. McCord and attend auction sales in and near that city. He expects to return this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dierking of Lexington, Mo., left Thursday for their home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, Jr., since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart were in Caruthersville Sunday, attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair spent last week end in Newport, Ark., as guests of Mrs. Lorene Lair and daughters, Peggy and Emily Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vaughn will go to Columbia, Mo., Sunday to attend the annual Farm Bureau meeting, on Oct. 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCord attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother in Kennett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, visited with W. Wampler in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, son, Frank, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ozment and their son, will leave this Friday for Jefferson City to attend the wedding Saturday morning of their daughter and sister, Miss Clara Trousdale, and Robert Cummins of St. Louis. Mrs. Otis will join the party in St. Louis and accompany them to Jefferson City.

Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Lucy Byrd of Charleston and Mrs. Clara Whitesell and Miss Lillian Whitesell of Union City, Tenn., visited in Sikeston Monday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Kate Harris.

Mrs. Clyde Reed underwent an operation at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., last Friday from which she is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Lindsay Brown of Charleston spent Monday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Fourmy and son, James Carroll of Monroe, La., are expected this week end to visit Mrs. Fourmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Mrs. Ed Marshall of Charleston and Mrs. John T. Sikes went to St. Louis Thursday morning to stay until this Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles D. Matthews Jr., has issued invitations to a cocktail party at her home Friday afternoon, honoring her guests, Mrs. Blakey of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Leo Fisher and son, Leo III, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anthony in Carthage, Mo., this week.

Mrs. Brown Clippard of Oak Ridge was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield several days this week. She was accompanied here Tuesday by her daughter, Mrs. Brown Clodfelter, who returned to her home that evening.

Large selection of novelty pottery. Also practical gifts for Bridge prizes. Woehlecke, The Florist. Phone 501.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein attended the Fair in Caruthersville Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Finney of Morley was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp left Sunday morning for a trip through the south. They expect to be away a week or ten days.

Mrs. C. E. Felker Sr., Mrs. H. C. Young, Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Dover were guests of Mrs. L. L. Conatser in Kennett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and their family have moved into their recently completed dwelling on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery of Chaffee spent Tuesday in Sikeston as the guest of Mrs. M. E. Montgomery.

C. C. Buchanan returned Wednesday from St. Louis where he had spent two weeks at the bedside of Mrs. Buchanan, a patient in Barnes Hospiatl. Mrs. C. C. Buchanan is slightly improved but must remain in bed for several weeks.

The Women's Division of the Willkie for President club met at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey last Monday night and planned another meeting at the same place for Monday night, Oct. 14.

Mrs. G. R. Harper returned home Sunday night from Chaffee where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mrs. John R. Reed and Mrs. Preston Alley were guests of friends in Blytheville, Ark., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allard and daughter spent last week end in Poplar Bluff as guests of Mrs. Allard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mrs. Betty Matthews departed Monday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit friends for two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Mary Webb, Miss Grace Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Hammel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb in Dexter Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Garland Parker visited relatives in Kennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Emerson were guests of Supt. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough in East Prairie last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, Mrs. V. L. Bowles and Mrs. Ralph Tucker attended the Veiled Prophet Parade in St. Louis Tuesday night.

Mary Frances Malcolm will entertain a group of friends with a dance in her home on North Ranney Saturday night.

Miss Marie Wilson of St. Louis visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus and son, Jimmie, of Centralia, Mo., arrived Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Ausmus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, en route to New Orleans. On their return to Sikeston they will be joined by Mrs. Ausmus' sister, Mrs. Robert Mow Jr., and her son, Bobby, who will accompany them to Centralia for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles and Mrs. Thompson of Brookfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrill of Galesburg, Ill., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bowles several days last week.

Mrs. N. E. Fuchs returned home Monday afternoon spending two weeks in St. John's Hospital in St. Louis. She was accompanied by her son, Edward, and her niece Miss Mary Frances Meunier, who went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore spent Tuesday in Blytheville, Ark.

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Light Plant Will

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headquarters.

The mayor and city clerk were instructed to sign a WPA project for tennis and handball courts at the Country Club.

It was decided to strike from the minute book recording of Sept. 11 a motion suggesting that strictly local help be hired on local work. The motion was made at the request of a negro delegation.

TO REPAIR STODDARD

A petition from three property owners asked asphaltic concrete resurfacing of Stoddard Street from North Avenue to the Missouri Pacific tracks. This was authorized in an ordinance, which calls for the recovering at 60 cents a front foot to property owners.

Ordinances adopted the city engineer's estimates of the cost of resurfacing Scott Street to the tracks and a block on Maplewood from Kingshighway to New Street, which have recently been repaired with the asphaltic concrete, and provided for the issuance of tax bills to property owners.

A building permit was granted the Sikeston Sales Co. to erect a building north of Tanner Avenue on Highway 61, immediately north of Shelly's White Way Cafe, to be used as a sales room and warehouse. Specifications are for a tile building 32 by 80 feet with a concrete basement.

Alderman Frank Miller was appointed a special member of the new permit committee, created in the recent zoning ordinance passed, to serve with the city clerk and city attorney.

The council in a special meeting at noon Wednesday ordered the publication of a resolution for the paving of Kathleen Avenue from New Madrid to Scott Street.

RICHWOODS METHODIST

Preaching by Rev. R. P. Basler, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FINDING SNAPSHOT IDEAS

To get picture ideas, pick an ordinary object—such as the scythe here. It gives you a starting point—and the ideas develop naturally. Almost any object will do, if it's big enough to show up in a picture.

"I've run out of picture ideas," a friend told me the other day. "I don't know what to shoot next."

"Nonsense," I told him. "There are plenty of ideas, if you use the right method to find them. What you should do is just pick a subject—any old object that might work into a picture—and use that as a starting point."

"For example?" he said.

"All right," I replied, and showed him the picture above. "Suppose you saw that scythe somewhere—say at a farmhouse where you visited. Alone, it wouldn't be a picture. Yet by enlisting the owner's aid, you could get a whole series. You could show him sharpening it, carrying it over his shoulder as he started out to work, using it in the field. A close-up of the blade, shearing through grain stalks, might be interesting. You see, it's all a matter of putting two and two together."

"I begin to understand," he said. "Pick something that may lead to a picture—and then build picture ideas around it."

"Exactly, and here's another example," I said. "Your little girl has a doll buggy, but I haven't seen it anywhere in your picture collection. Why not show her using it—there's a whole series of pictures. Show her placing a doll in the buggy—wheeling it down the front porch steps—along the street or house walk—and so forth. Picture her with a playmate, too, discussing how well the doll looks today.

"And here's another idea. I know she has a huge teddy-bear. All right—pose the teddy-bear as if pushing the buggy, and have your daughter showing him how to push properly. Arrange it nicely, and you'll have a clever, unusual shot."

So, that's really all there is to it. Pick a starting point—any ordinary object that could fit into a picture — and the picture ideas come quite naturally. Load up your camera tnd try it. You'll find the system works—and what's more, every picture will have a story to tell.

John van Guilder.

Can Have Triple Superphosphate in '41 AAA Program

The Missouri State A. A. A. has been advised that triple superphosphate will be available in Missouri under the Conservation Materials Program during 1941. This material may be requested by county committees for delivery in the winter or early spring months and placed in storage for use during the 1941 program year.

All triple superphosphate will be computed at the rate of $40 per ton. No deposit will be required from the applicant for phosphate advanced under the 1941 program, the total charge $40 being deducted from his 1941 A. C. P. payment.

This fertilizer can only be used on pasture and legume crops, and cannot be used on wheat, barley, rye, or corn to be harvested for grain.

Applications should be made at the New Madrid County A. C. A. office in the Court House, says Bert Femmer, county committeeman.

NEEDS KNITTERS FOR "BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN"

Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, chairman of the knitting committee of the Sikeston branch of the Bundles for Britain, Inc., has issued a call for all who will knit for the cause to get in touch with her at her home.

D. A. R. Observing 50th Jubilee

As this is the fiftieth anniversary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, all chapters are celebrating this year.

King's Highway Chapter will have a golden party at the home of Mrs. Kate Harris Saturday afternoon, October 12, at 2:30. Mrs. A. J. Renner will give a history of the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

There will be no public worship services at this church October 13, on account of the session of the annual conference at Jefferson City. The members are invited to worship with the other churches of Sikeston.

The annual conference will meet Wednesday morning. Adjournment is expected after the Sunday afternoon session.

John L. Taylor, minister.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning, communion service.

Sunday evening, "Moral and Sanity."

Rev. John Hoeffert, pastor.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

R. A. HARPER, Superintendent

TEACH CHILDREN TO RIDE BICYCLES SAFELY

On any fair day we can count over 200 bicycles parked around our schools. This represents about one-seventh of the pupils attending these schools. Naturally, with this large number on bicycles, others in automobiles and many others walking, a serious safety problem is presented.

There is a right way and a wrong way to ride bicycles. Every bicycle rider should be instructed in the proper way. This year our schools are carrying on a program of safety with special emphasis on bicycle riding.

We believe the regulations for bicycle riders should be just as rigidly enforced as for drivers of cars. Every day we notice boys and girls on bicycles paying no attention to safety rules and placing the responsibility for their safety in the hands of car drivers. Some of the more glaring examples are riding double, weaving in and out of traffic, hitching onto automobiles, running stop signs, giving no hand signals when turning or stopping, and having no lights or signals at night.

The school is willing to assure its share of the responsibility in teaching youngsters to ride bicycles safely. However, in order to accomplish anything in that respect, we must have the cooperation of the parents. The whole thing is a matter of education which cannot be performed by the teachers alone.

Some of the more important rules of bicycle riding are as follows:

1. Obey all traffic laws, especially in regard to: (a) red and green lights, (b) stop signs, (c) cutting corners, (d) hand signals.
2. Look out for cars at crossing and pulling out of parking places.
3. Have a white on front and a danger signal on rear for night riding.
4. Don't carry another person on your bicycle.
5. Ride in a straight line. Don't weave in and out of traffic.
6. Give pedestrians the right of way.
7. Keep your bicycle in good condition.
8. Don't hitch onto vehicles.
9. Always ride carefully.

If the above rules are observed, our safety problem for bicycle riders will be practically solved. We solicit the cooperation of everyone concerned.

PROGRAM ISSUED ON FARM-HOME WEEK

At the New Madrid County Extension Office in the courthouse anyone interested may now obtain a complete 16-page program of Farm and Home Week, the annual meeting of farm people announced for the 35th consecutive year at the University of Missouri at Columbia, October 29 to 31.

Besides the many lectures and demonstrations to be presented by members of the faculty of the Missouri College of Agriculture, there will be visiting speakers from at least twelve other state colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Each day's program will begin with an early morning religious service followed by informal discussion of church, family, and community problems under the leadership of men and women who have been successful in church work in town and country.

The three-day event also includes annual meetings of state associations, tours, exhibits, competitive shows, luncheons, and banquets. There are no fees or admission charges. Programs are free at the county extension office.

Seven persons from New Madrid County attended last year's Farm and Home week.

Pennsylvania is estimated to have lost $4,000,000 in less than two years, due to the killing of valuable hawks and owls, under unwise bounty laws.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THOS. HUDGINS

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Granby, Mo., for Thomas Hudgins, 66, who died here Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Opal Johnson, on Edmondston Street, of carcinoma. Mr. Hudgins was born at Granby May 2, 1874.

Besides the daughter here, leaves eight children, Mrs. Pauline London and Andy Hudgins, of Sikeston, Clyde and George Hudgins of Joplin, Lester and William Hudgins, of Cushing, Okla., Vernie Hudgins of Hutchinson, Kans., and Mrs. Alice Ecord of Pratt, Kans.

Rev. Ralph Durham conducted services and interment with Welsh services was at Granby.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Building for Tomorrow." The communion service will be observed at this hour. Miss Sarah Ann Michell will song "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains", by Harker.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subjects: "Conservation."

Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor.

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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE REGISTRATION DAY OCTOBER 16

The P. C. Editor Says:

Back in 1933 when President Roosevelt first assumed the office of President of the United States we knew a number of our big farmers who were on the verge of bankruptcy, but by his handling the affairs of the nation in such a masterly manner they managed to hold on to their acres and by the assistance given by the Agriculture Department succeeded in saving their land and paying off the incumbrance thereon. And one of the largest of these landowners had voted the Republican ticket for years, but voted for Roosevelt for President in 1936. This particular farmer has passed on in recent years.

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It was President Roosevelt who closed every banking institution in the United States and only permitted those financially sound to re-open thereby saving homes and business institutions throughout the land. It was President Roosevelt's administration who is responsible for the social security law, the old age assistance, the child welfare, the CCC, the WPA, the NEA, the assistance given to thee agriculturalists, and other things too numerous to mention. So why, any of these beneficiaries should be against him this time is a puzzle.

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There are more Japanese people living in the Hawaaian Islands than natives and United States citizens. With this strain between the Japanese government and the United States government it looks like it would be the thing to do to send these Japs back home or intern them in a concentration camp. They could cause a world of trouble on these Islands should war come between the Japs and the United States.

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With foreign markets shot to pieces by World War II, new domestic markets for American cotton are the hope of every citizen of the Cotton Belt. In the last three years numerous powerful agencies have joined the search for more cotton markets. But the average newspaper reader hears more than he knows about what is being found.

To separate the grain of facts from the chaff of wishful thinking about new uses for cotton, the Sikeston Standard in cooperation with the National Cotton Council of America is bringing you detailed illustrated stories on specific discoveries.

Through the next few months as the 1940 crop moves ponderously to war-circumscribed markets, we will give you the facts on new developments and their prospects. This story of the cotton-cement shingle is the first. There will be others on new uses for cotton in the construction trades, new uses for cotton in performing farm chores, new uses for cotton in paper and plastic industries. On these discoveries may well depend the fate of America's greatest agricultural industry, cotton.

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Our colored voters are being promised so many things if they help elect Mr. Willkie that they are beginning to doubt if they will get anything should he be elected. They know how the Grand Old Party has used them before and gave them nothing, that they have their suspicions aroused by the too many good things promised. They know the Democrats have given them a square deal the past several years and will continue to trust them.

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Several fields of cotton between Charleston and the Belmont ferry have never been picked over and are white with the fluffy cotton. Cotton pickers could be used over here to pick the cotton while it is white and unstained. Crossing the river a couple of flocks of ducks, of the coot variety so the ferry man said, were seen on the water. We visited at the farm home of a Mr. and Mrs. Floyd where country hams are cured with green hickory. Also, live stock of every variety was raised. Twelve hundred bushels of apples have been gathered and sold with another thousand now being gathered. Lon Nall drove us over to the Floyd farm and as Mrs. Floyd is a cousin of Lon we were invited to stay for dinner as they were to serve hog jowl, turnip greens, corn bread and coffee for dinner, which was quite an incentive to stay, but we declined and returned to Sikeston soon after the noon hour. Folks over in that section of Kentucky live on their farms and off their farms and all are happy.

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County Gets Registration Supplies

Supplies for registering men of 21 to 35 years for the draft arrived Tuesday morning at the office of County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., from the state office for distribution to the county precincts.

County Slerk Watkins called a meeting for this Thursday evening at the Benton courthouse of all chief registrars to outline to them the procedure of filling out forms for registrants next Wednesday, when the young men of the entire nation will be enrolled.

The office received 6318 cards for registration, which allows an amply supply for emergencies. In the shipment likewise were smaller, billfold-size cards which the person will keep as a certificate of registration, instruction booklets to be given each registrant, and placards which are enlarged registration cards showing how to fill in each blank. The placards will be posted at each polling place.

County Clerk Watkins has estimated the needs of each precinct and the material will be supplied accordingly. Every registration and certificate card must be accounted for.

The front of the registration card contains a space for the serial number of the person, to be determined at the time he is enrolled, and another space for the order number, which will be decided in the national drawing. Besides the name, age, place of birth and date, this side of the card also has blanks for the telephone number, country of citizenship, name of a person who will always know where he can be located and the address and relationship of this person, the employer's business name and address.

On the severse side are spaces for checking the race, whether white, negro, oriental, Indian or Filipino; the color of the eyes, hair an complexion, and obvious physical characteristics that would aid in identification.

The certificate card, besides giving information about registrant's name and age, and the like, also has the comment: "Be alert. Keep in touch with your local board. Notify your local board immediately of a change of address." The reverse side of card is the same as the main blank, showing details of race and personal description.

The holiday called by the governor on October 16 was authorized for two reasons: To permit the use of schools which had been polling precincts in the past election, and to make teachers and school administrators available wherever possible for the clerical work of registration.

Sikeston schools will not dismiss Wednesday because the building is not needed for polling and Thursday and Friday are holidays because of the annual teachers' meeting.

When registration is completed Wednesday night, it becomes the duty of the chief registrar of each precinct to deliver as quickly as possible to the county clerk all the completed, spoiled and unused cards. The county clerk will wire Scott County total to the governor, who in turn will wire Washington. The county clerk will deliver the registration cards to the draft board, which begins to function. All inmates of institutions, jails and hospitals must be registered.

Portrait Studio Proprietor Weds

Miss Cele Potter, proprietor of the Sikeston Portrait Studio, and Monroe Richardson of Morehouse, were married September 29 at Portageville. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison attended the couple. Mr. Richardson is employed with the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company at Morehouse.

THEODORE KELLY OPENS GROCERY STORE

Theodore Kelly has opened a grocery and meat market in a new building just completed on the corner of East Kathleen and Maple streets, just east of the armory. He will carry a complete line of groceries, meats, tobaccos and soft drinks. Lester Graham will be the manager.

The sun would appear but little brighter than a star to an observer on the planet Pluto.

Estimate of Registration Here Made

On a basis of precinct population estimated from the vote in the August election, Sikeston will have 1353 men between the ages of 21 and 35 to be registered Wednesday as the first step in the selective service procedure, it was estimated by County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr.

From the vote totals, based on a ratio of 3.4 persons for each ballot cast, there are 9664 people in the Sikeston district. This includes Bonus Hill outside of city limits toward Miner Switch and west to New Madrid County line, where voters also cast their ballots in Sikeston in county elections.

14 PER CENT ELIGIBLE

It is estimated that 14 per cent of the population is within the 15 years alloted for conscription, which supplies the 1353 figure for Sikeston.

Throughout the county, the total population on 3.4 basis is 30,270, while the actual 1940 census count was 30,382, indicating the check is v ery close.

Figures for Sikeston, showing the vote in the last election, the population estimated therefrom, and the estimated number of draftees, are:

SIKESTON FIGURES

	Vote	Pop.	Reg.
Ward 1	732	2489	348
Ward 2	998	3393	475
Ward 3	601	2043	286
Ward 4	413	1744	244

Chaffee is second high in the county with an estimated 544 registrants. Lusk, with 26, is low. Listed in this vicinity are: Miner 43, Vanduser 122, Oran 297, Crowder 50, McMullin 77, Commerce 141, Diehlstadt 65 and Blodgett 167.

The county registration total is calculated at 4238.

Sikeston registration places will be the same as in the August election with the exception of Ward 2, which will be changed from the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co. to the firm's Buick agency across the street on Center. Other places are the City Hall in Ward 1, Walton-Williams Motor Co. in Ward 3 and Sikeston Lumber Co. in Ward 4.

Year's Taxes Become Due

Taxes are now due.

Levies for the current year have been compiled according to assessments and can be paid without penalty up to the first of the year.

Books of the City of Sikeston have been open since the first of the month, according to City Collector Joe Mathis.

County Collector C. E. Felker in this issue announces special dates when he will be in different localities throughout the county to collect taxes of Scott County. He will be at the city collector's office in the City Hall here on Oct. 28 and 29.

Beginning with Commerce next Thursday, Mr. Felker will spend a day in Ancell, Kelso, Oran, Illmo and Fornfelt. Besides Sikeston, he will spend two days at Chaffee, and half-days will be spent at Blodgett, Diehlstadt, Perkins, Morley, Crowder and Vanduser. Exact dates are given in an ad in this issue.

The annual tax books accepted by the City Council Monday evening showed the following totals for the city: Real estate, $19,659.12; personal, $5770.32; merchants', $2479.68; bank, $1724.88.

City Hall Getting Needed Painting

The City Hall is getting a dressing, the likes of which it has not had in many years.

Painters are giving the entire interior walls and ceiling and the exterior woodwork a new coat of paint.

It has been about 10 years since the outside woodwork was painted, city officials estimated. Interior walls were painted about four years ago to give a wainscoting effect, but the upper walls and ceilings are badly in need of a new surface.

STATE OFFICER TO SPEAK

A prominent speaker for the Democratic campaign leading to the general election will be Secretary of State Dwight Brown, candidate for re-election, who will deliver an address Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Railroad Park. County candidates will be on hand. A loud speaker system will provide music as well as serve the speakers.

Britain Aid Coming In

Contributions are continuing to come in for the Bundles for Britain campaign and the people are reseponding generously, it was announced at the meeting Wednesday night of the Sikeston unit. The local group was organized the week before with Mrs. T. C. McClure as president, Mrs. H. L. Harty secretary and Ralph Anderson treasurer.

Workers will continue to sponsor knitting projects and seek contributions to "provide comfort and necessities for Great Britain at war," it was announced.

"People in the community understand that Great Britain is the first line of defense in the Atlantic Ocean, and every aid granted it bolsters our own defenses.

"This is a world wide battle of civilization, democracy, and people's rights, and we must not fail in this decisive hour," declare the sponsors. "The civilized world stands united in prayerful support of the British people fighting for their very life, freedom and democracy. American men and women of all political faiths are giving their support to this cause. Bundles for Britain is a volunteer American organization sending to soldiers, sailors and airmen in the fighting forces, and if necessary to the civilian population and families of men giving their lives in combat."

Mrs. Wales Latham of New York City started the idea in a small way, and it has grown into a gigantic organization. Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British prime minister, is honorary sponsor. Other sponsors include Gen. Chas. G. Dawes, Hon. James W. Gerard, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Herbert Bayard Swope, Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Admiral William H. Standley, Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, Col. Franklin Q. Brown and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Lowell Thomas, and Gene Tunney.

All organization officers from the New York office down serve without pay and all advertising is given gratis. Everyone is a prospective contributor. One cent will buy a quinine tablet, $1 will get 50 yards of gauze bandage, $5 buys the wool necessary for knitting the garments for one man, $50 procures blood transfusion apparatus, $150 buys a surgical kit, $500 buys a portable X-ray machine, $5000 an X-ray machine for a base hospital and $50,000 outfits a base hospital.

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Set Pre-School PTA Series

The following schedule of programs and their leaders for the year has been arranged by the committee for the Pre-school P.-T. A.:

October, "Immunizations, Vaccinations, etc., Dr. M. G. Anderson; November, "Educative Toys and Games", Mrs. Vernon Green; December, "Foods and Good Eating Habits", Mrs. E. A. Belden; January, "Dramatics and Dancing", Mrs. J. R. Harwell; February, "Literature, Including Books, Magazines, Stories and Scrapbooks," Miss Beatrice Dobbins; March, "Dental Care of Mother and Child", Dr. T. L. Chidester; April, "Music Before School Age", Miss Sarah Ann Michell; May, party for mother and children.

The meetings are scheduled for the last Monday afternoon each month at 2:30. The place will be decided each month for the following month. In October the group will meet with Mrs. J. R. Harwell on North Ranney. All mothers of pre-school children are invited and urged to attend.

Trio Wanted for K. C. Theft Caught

Three Kansas City youths wanted for a filling station robbery there were captured Monday afternoon on Highway 60 near Dudley by Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol.

The trio, Phillip Richards and Arthur Moore, both 18, and Fred Webb, 19, were stopped on suspicion by the patrolman. When he saw three grease guns in the car, Sgt. Dace questioned the youths and Moore admitted fleeing with them Sunday night, along with $40 in cash, a $5 coupon book, two tires, a number of tools, patches and tire boots.

They were placed in the Butler County jail at Poplar Bluff to be taken to Kansas City by Jackson County officers.

HARRIS-SMITH SPEECHES CANCELED

Due to a conflict in date arrangements, Lieutenant-Governor Frank Harris and State Auditor Forrest Smith will not give their scheduled addresses Saturday afternoon in Railroad Park, it was announced by the Democratic Central Committee.

Secretary of State Dwight Brown will speak Tuesday.

Frozen Food Plants to Be Installed Here

Fresh strawberries in January, fresh vegetables months after picking at prices cheaper than canning, fresh meat always on hand—so stands the prospect of the Sikeston dining table with a new business to be developed here.

Frigidaire dealers of this territory had plans outlined to them for establishing the locker systems in their cities in a dinner meeting at noon Wednesday at The Dunn Hotel.

QUICK-FREEZING METHOD

The plan is for the establishment of locker storage, based on the idea of quick-freezing, in strategical locations in three or four places in the city, to be rented by families for storing food. The process, while comparatively new, has been tried successfully in many sections of the United States.

It is planned to establish locker plants here immediately.

R. B. Snowden, Jr., owner of the Frozen Food Locker Service at Memphis, explained how fresh food, frozen quickly, maintains all the taste, quality and color that it originally has. Peaches, beans, fish, strawberries, corn and countless other foods, after months in a locker, are just a tasty as the day they were gathered and retain all the vitamin content. A family may purchase a whole quarter of beef and use meat from it from time to time as it is needed. Beef and children are actually improved by freezing.

The process of quick-freezing, as contrasted with slow-freezing or cold storage, is accomplished by subjecting the food to a rapid change down to 20 or 25 degrees below zero. This checks the bacteria growth in the cells and does not break down the cell walls on thawing, as slow freezing does.

NEIGHBORHOOD LOCATION

A neighborhood grocery is considered the logical place for installing the service, and a minimum of 100 lockers, to be rented to families on a basis of storage space and monthly rates, is required to have them installed.

In some cities, a civic club has sponsored the locker plant.

Details and sales methods also were explained by Dixon Robinson, sales manager of the Frozen Food Locker Construction Co., Inc., of Memphis, which also had a sales representative, W. A. Irvine, present.

J. J. Tenge, manager of commercial and air conditioning in the Frigidaire Division of General Motors Sales Corp., discussed the Frigidaire connection with the process. The St. Louis firm also had Martin A. Schroeder, district representative, present.

Frigidaire dealers attending were F. D. Lair, Sr., of Sikeston, A. L. McCarsby of Poplar Bluff, Moffit Latimer of Charleston, C. R. Proffer of Dexter, Dolph Riggs of Kennett, Ira Shumaker of Cairo, Ill. Norman Vohes of Chicago, Ill., represented The Seeger Co., refrigeration showcase manufacturers.

Mott & Wood to Enlarge Plant

Dellar Mott and H. E. Wood, proprietors of the Mott & Wood Broiler Plant in the Smith Addition, intend to begin in 10 days on an addition to the present structure.

The extra space, which will be completed by December, will give the plant an output of 1000 chickens a week. The present capacity is 600 a week, and a new brooder and three new "finishers" purchased Tuesday will add 100 weekly.

With the enlargement, the plant will have an office and feed room.

Filled with fowl that grow to full size in 11 weeks, the "chicken factory" raises them up to four pounds. White Rocks, known as a meat chicken, are handled exclusively and are milk fed.

BILLY STRAIN'S BAND TO COTTON CLUB

Billy Strain and his orchestra will be at the Cotton Club Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13. Besides the good music, the club offers good food. Admission is 40 cents per person.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors Lodge will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Oct. 17, at the home of Mrs. Emma McClellan, 402 Murray Lane. All members are asked to be present.

Light Plant Will Add New $73,070 Diesel and Generator

Further expansion of the municipal light plant was directed by the City Council which authorized the Board of Public Works to purchase a $73,070 diesel generator, at the council meeting Monday evening. The engine will be the fifth since the plant began operating in 1931.

Enlargement of the plant building to accommodate the new unit and installation of the machine will begin about March, according to Supt. Charles Moose.

E. P. Coleman, secretary of the Board of Public Works, presented the contract to the council and discussed with aldermen the need for an additional engine and generator, to meet the increasing demand by consumers for electricity.

The council approved the purchase of a 1400-horsepower engine from the Fairbanks-Morse Company, together with the generator and necessary equipment, which the manufacturer will install in the local plant.

TO PAY FOR IN YEAR

City revenue for one-third of the purchase price "may be reasonably anticipated to be received by the municipality during the calendar year of 1940," states the ordinance on the purchase. The remainder is expected to be paid out of revenue of the plant within a year from the date of installation.

The engine to be acquired is a duplicate of the one purchased in 1937 from Fairbanks-Morse, Supt. Moose said. They are capable of generating up to a peak load of 1000 kilowatt hours per hour.

When the last engine was secured, it was necessary to extend the light plant building on the south to make room for it. The building most likely will be extended on the north, now that the old water tank has been removed, the superintendent said.

BEGAN WITH 2 ENGINES

When the plant was built in 1931 from a city bond issue, it started with two Fairbanks-Morse diesels capable of 600 horsepower each. In 1935 a Nordberg diesel of 1250 horsepower was installed, followed by the larger engine in 1937.

General growth in all departments of electrical consumption demands the new engine, Supt. Moose said. The plant classifies its sales as residence lighting, commercial lighting, commercial power, industrial power and wholesale distribution to the REA Co-operative here.

The REA, which obtains its supply through a meter located at the plant, began with 176 miles of line two years ago, serving nearly 600 customers. A second project of 216 miles was completed last year, and a third project of 261 miles of branches and extensions, covering the major parts of four counties, is in the making. When the third project is completed, more than 2000 rural customers will be receiving electricity from the Sikeston plant.

OBJECT TO CHURCH

Residents in the vicinity of Matthews and Warner avenues appeared to protest the proposed erection of a new church at this corner, stating they believed it might not be completed. A request had been made for a building permit to erect a brick veneer bliuding for the Assembly of God at the site.

It was decided to have the church backers submit their building plans at the next meeting.

The council moved that the furnace room of the Malone building at Malone and New Madrid should be adjusted to specifications.

The council instructed the city attorney to draft a resolution, in compliance with a WPA request, providing for the appointment of a board of governors for the Sikeston Municipal Recreation Center (Country Club) and authorizing the board to make rules and regulations as suggested by WPA

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Accepts Challenge To Ride in Flaming Crash Automobile

W. L. "Barney" George, formerly of Matthews and now an employe of the Drake Auto Sales has accepted the challenge made by Ace Lillard "Circus of Death", for the payment of $100 to anyone willing to ride in the flaming car roll over during its performance as a part of the benefit for the Lions Club Christmas fund at the Chaney Addition on Sunday, Oct. 13.

This stunt is one in which a car is saturated in gasoline and then ignited, with it a flaming mass it is driven at a rate of 60 miles per hour until sufficient speed is reached to cause the car to roll over and oyer.

"Barney did not seem to think he would mind riding with the driver. However, Sunday may prove a different reaction, but at any rate more power to him for wanting to do so," it was stated.

Because of the innovation in the price for the event, a full carload of people will be admitted for the price of a dollar. Tickets will be on sale in advance on Friday and Saturday in the stores so as to prevent congestion on the field on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Lions Club at their luncheon on Wednesday, last minute preparations were made and a lesson in safe driving was the main topic of discusison. A committee was assigned to handle the tickets and one that will have charge of policing and safety for the day of the event.

The show itself will be of two-hour duration and will include the latest types of auto thrills, including the only burning, aerial crash, roll-over. Babe Lillard, woman thrill-maker will drive a car into a burning wall.

From the program planned, Chaney Addition at the south edge of the city will be no place for the faint-hearted.

Mayor G. W. Presnell purchased the first ticket to the event Wednesday morning.

Named to State Auxiliary Post

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson of this city has been appointed membership chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary for the 1940-41 term in the Eastern District of Missouri, according to word from Mrs. C. A. Carmichael of Columbia, state president.

Mrs. Johnson, who held the same post during the 1938-39 year, has charge of the eastern half of Missouri, comprising 60 counties and including Hannibal, St. Charles, St. Louis, Columbia and Jefferson City. The area contains 136 of the state's 236 Auxiliary units and 6381 of the 11,158 members.

In the 1939-40 term, Mrs. Johnson was president of the 14th District, which won four cup trophies on membership, two of them for the third time, six cash awards and 10 citations. There are 833 members in the 14th District.

Mrs. Johnson will attend the 13th District convention Saturday and Sunday at Van Buren.

TWO ANIMALS ADDED TO BULL SERVICE HERD

P. H. Buchholz, owner and manager of the Sikeston Bull Service, returned Sunday after purchasing two more young bulls one from Overbrook Farm in St. Louis County, a milking Shorthorn and a Guernsey in St. Francois County from Sunnymede Farm. These will be added to the five bulls already in the service. 1t-8

If a horse ate like a caterpillar, its daily ration would weigh two tons.

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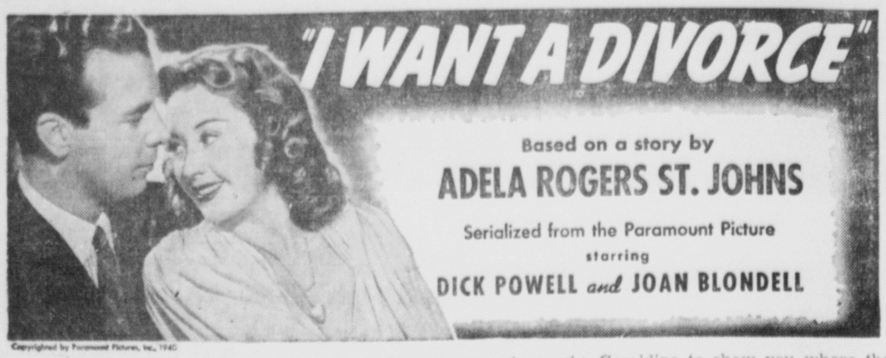

CHAPTER THREE SYNOPSIS:

Beautiful Jerry Brokaw and Allen McNally, young attorney, have a misunderstanding at her sister Wanda's divorce trial. They accidentally meet later at a roadside restaurant. Jerry relents and love blossoms in the moonlight.

CHAPTER IV

Jerry had gone out to spend the week-end at Grandma Brokaw's. The plain, down to earth, salty sense that Grandma made, was just what Jerry needed. Since the night that she and Allan had driven down to the pier Jerry had been in a fine state of confusion. She had decided she liked Allan tremendously, and she thought he liked her, yet she hadn't heard a word from him since, and almost two weeks had gone by. Jerry had gotten to mooning about it, and had made up her mind to put a stop to it. Granma would do the trick, she knew. She had a quality of being able to blow bothersome cobwebs from Jerry's mind, and ever since she was a little girl Jerry had gone to her when she couldn't figure things out for herself.

One thing always bothered Jerry, though. There was no fooling Grandma Brokaw, or holding out on her, either. She had a way of ferreting out more than you ever intended telling her. And this time Jerry wanted to be particularly on her guard. They had gone out into the garden to do some hoeing, and Jerry figured it would be as good a time as any to tackle the question that was bothering her.

"Grandma, when you first met Grandpa did you know that you loved him," she began. "I mean did you know right off the bat?"

"Mercy, child," Grandma smiled. "We were kids together. Can't say as I exactly remember and first time."

"But there have been a first time," Jerry persisted. "There must have been a special time when you fell in love with him, wasn't there?"

"Of course there was," Grandma admitted.

"Well then, how did you actually know?" Jerry demanded.

"Well, I guess it really was the hayride," Grandma Brokaw conceded with a chuckle. "And that really was a hayride. Why, three couples were married as a result of it. Anyway, your Grandpa got to acting smart and I got so mad I threw a rock at him. Then he got good and mad and hauled off and slapped me. Then I started crying like a sick calf, and the first thing you know, he was holding me in his arms and kissing me," she confessed.

"Oh Grandma, how perfectly wonderful. But I still don't see how you knew," Jerry insisted.

"Well," Grandma started, "it's because I—" She broke off to ask suspiciously, "But what's the matter with you?"

"Nothing, really," Jerry answered evasively.

The tooting of an auto horn and the crunch of car wheels in the driveway interrupted them. Jerry recognized the car and her eyes started to shine, as she saw Allan get out and walk toward them. Grandma Brokaw hadn't missed a thing.

"Is that him," she asked slyly.

"Yes," Jerry answered, caught unawares. Then realizing what she had said she corrected herself. "I mean it's Mr. MacNally, Grandma."

But that wise old lady wasn't fooled for a second. Watching Jerry she laughed outright, then nudged her in the ribs.

"Are you getting hot flashes," she questioned in a low voice, to which Jerry nodded agreement. "Are your toes turning up in your shoes? And is your stomach doing flip flops?"

"Yes, Grandma," Jerry answered weakly. "And I'm all goose pimples, too."

"Then that's it all right," Grandma told her. "You're in love. But here's something to remember," she cautioned. "Getting married isn't the important thing. It's staying married that counts."

Jerry was too flustered to hear her grandmother's advice, let alone digest it. She was watching Allan with a pleased look, and she wanted to appear casual as well as cordial. Reaching out her hands to welcome him, she said: "This is a surprise. How did you know I was here?"

"I telephoned Wanda's," Allan said. "Say, this country life agrees with you from the way you look."

Jerry introduced Allan to her grandmother, who was all too plainly interested. She eyed him from head to foot with an appraising look. "MacNally," she commented, "is Scotch, isn't it? I'm Scotch myself. We're a hard-headed, mule stubborn lot." To Jerry, she said, "He'll give you heartaches, but that's the man in him. He won't mean them."

"Why Grandma," Jerry giggled to cover her embarrassment. "What do you mean?"

Ignoring her, Grandma Brokaw invited Allan to stay for dinner. "And if you feel like earning your keep," she called back as she walked toward the house, "ask Geraldine to show you where the woodpile is."

Allan was delighted at the way things had turned out. When he decided he could take time off from studying for his approaching exams, he tried to get hold of her immediately. Knowing her mercurial temperature, in his mind it was an even bet as to whether she would fly into a rage at his following her to her grandparents' or be pleased to see him. There was no doubt in his mind that Jerry had been delighted. It was plain too, that she had been talking about him to her grandmother, and that meant only one thing—she had been thinking about him.

"Say, this country life agrees with you from the way you look," Allan said.

He had done plenty of that about her. From that day in the courtroom when he had admired her spunk, and her loathing for the whole phony business of her sister's divorce, Allan had done little else but think of Jerry. He had remembered how the soft, short baby hairs around her forehead had a way of curling. And the way her eyes sparkled when she was angry, and how they melted him when she smiled. This was the kind of girl Allan had always wanted to know, and had had no luck finding. She spoke straight from the shoulder. There was none of that simpering drivel from her, that Wanda's friends, and so many others, indulged in.

Allan tackled the woodpile with vigor and too much enthusiasm. He hadn't had any exercise in weeks, and although he was puffing like a pair of billows, he was having the time of his life. He saw Jerry coming back from the house, and he swung the axe with even greater energy—and not too much skill—for her benefit.

Jerry sat herself down under an orange tree and beamed at him. "Why, Allan, you've simply marvelous. You handle that axe like an expert."

"It's nothing," Allan said, beginning to feel tired and wished that the call to dinner would save him from further exertion.

"But it is," Jerry insisted. "I think men are always at their best doing primitive things, anyway. I mean like chopping wood, and anything out of doors."

Allan blossomed under her praise, although his hands were blistering, his arms aching, and his back stiffening by the minute.

"Yes, sir," he agreed. "I always wished that I'd been born about a hundred years ago. That pioneer stuff would have been my meat."

As he set another log on the chopping block, Jerry urged him to rest. "You must be getting tired," she remarked.

Allan snorted. "Stop? Why I could keep this up all day."

And to prove it he swung the axe in a wide, high arc and brought it down with all his strength. It hit the log sideways, with an uneven wallop. Like a shot part of the log flew off the chopping block and crashed into Jerry's head. It struck her like a cannonball, and for a second, as she fell over backward, she almost lost consciousness.

Allan dropped the axe and ran to her. He put his arms around her, cradled her head close to his chest, and patting her face he kept repeating, "Oh, my poor darling, my poor little baby. Are you all right?" As she smiled up at him feebly he lifted her face and wissed her long and thoroughly.

Jerry beamed at him and whispered, "This is just the way it happened to Grandma."

(To be continued)

Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, Marble Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. DePriest, Lots 1, 2, 15, 16, Block 18, Original Town, Oran. $1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shelby to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Killian, Lot 7 and E½ Lot 6, Edmondson Add., Sikeston, $200.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. Craig, plot in north part of Lot 10, Lillian A. Smith Add., Sikeston, 41.7 feet north-south and 232.7 feet east-west, $150.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. James Paullus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fears and Corbet Fears to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meesey, S½-NE¼, 23-26-14, 80 acres, $1.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duncan, Lot 1, Block 51, McCoy-Tanner Ninth Add., Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Kellett to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fulbright, Lot 13, Block 13, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, $1.

Lulu S. LeMay to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Bollinger, 50 by 138.6 feet on north side of Lot 45, Benton, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall to Della H. Welter, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Spies Add., Sikeston, $400.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig to Cleve McCann, Lot 9, Block 20, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Trickey to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burger, Lots 18 and 19, Block 8, Lightner's Add., Illmo, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Grisham, Bitler County, to Benjamin B. Fornes, 10 acres in NW¼-SW¼-NW¼, 17-28-13, $1.

Leon Scheeter to Cora Urhahn, plot in 17-29-14, $1.

William Jewel Jones to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker, Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Fairview Add., Sikeston, $1.

Mrs. E. D. Preston to Ellen and Joe Spradlin, Lot 22, Block 26, Chaffee, $5.

A. A. Winn to Ellen and Joe Spradlin, Lots 13 to 15, Block 25, Chaffee, $35.

Robert A. Dempster to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Spies Add., Sikeston, $1.

S. A. Bleisch, Edwardsville, Ill., Dicey B. Keith, lot near northeast corner of Out Block 21, Sikeston, 264 feet north-south by 94 feet east-west, $1.

Earmel Taylor, Beulah Taylor, Alton Salyer, Flora Salyer, Everett McFall, Mary McFall, Charlene Harber and Weldon Harber to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Taylor, Lots 7 and 14, Block 3, Diehlstadt, $200.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham to Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, Lot 15, Block 13, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walter to Ben Fornes, sixth interest in parcel, NW¼-SW¼-NW¼, 17-28-13, eight acres, $50.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dare, Jr., Orleans Parish, La., to Helen A. Hoppe, St. Louis, 3.68 acres in 18-29-15, west of west line of St. Louis and Gulf Ry., 51.68 acres, in N½, 19-29-15, west of line of railway; 23.72 acres in S½, 19-29-15 west of railway, including all lots in Post's Subdivision except Lots 3, 4, 5. 10, 11 12, previously conveyed, and excluding all lots in Lincoln Terrace except Lots 4, 5, and east part of Lot 3 not heretofore conveyed, $1.

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Answers: (c). False.

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We Will Re-open at 6 p. m. Sharp

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DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:30 O'clock

RAILROAD PARK

Corner New Madrid and Front Street

Sikeston, Missouri

Secretary of State

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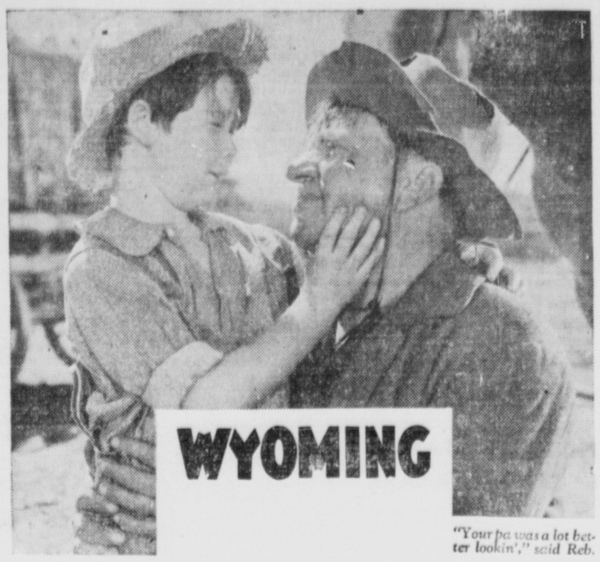
County Candidates will be there
Good Music Loud Speaker System

Its All Free So Come Out and Hear the Campaign Issues Discussed.



"Your pa was a lot better lookin'," said Reb.

STORY SO FAR:

After robbing a passenger train, Reb Harkness separates from his partner Pete and seeks shelter in the Missouri woods. Pursued by a posse, he is saved from discovery by Dave Kincaid, who is returning from the final battles of the Civil War. Going on with Kincaid to his Wyoming home, Reb gives way to the impulse to steal his protector's horse. Soon afterwards, however, he hears a shot, finds Kincaid dying, and pledges himself to exact justice from the men who shot him when he found them stealing his cattle.

CHAPTER TWO

Reb didn't know what to do with the responsibilities that had been put on his shoulders. As much as he wanted to run away, however, something inside him prevented it. Perhaps it was the sight of Kincaid's two children, tall blue-eyed Lucy and her little brother Jimmy, who went through the ordeal of the funeral with great courage.

Jimmy, who was at the hero-worshipping age, sought out Reb in the yard outside the ranch house and put a trusting hand on his arm.

"You're just like I wanted you to be," he said.

"What are you talking about?" rejoined Reb, who was almost as ill at ease as if he had been on the witness stand in court.

"You're like my pa," said Jimmy, "and if something happened to him, I'm glad you're going to be here."

"Your pa was a lot better lookin'," said Reb, flattered in spite of himself.

"Where was his horse and his gun when he got shot?" asked Jimmy.

Reb felt a guilty flush. "He sorta left them with me," he answered. "And I brung 'em back just a little too late. And when he tol' me what them varmints done, it made my blood bile."

"I bet they sure will be sorry when you catch them," cried Jimmy.

Reb clenched his teeth. "They won't be sorry," he said, "they'll be dead."

"It'll serve them right, too," said Jimmy, his eyes flashing. He paused and looked at Reb warmly. "Couldn't you be my daddy from now on?" he asked Reb.

"Me?" rejoined Reb, nervously. "Why I ain't fitten to be nobody's pa."

"Yes, you are," insisted Jimmy. "I bet you could be the best daddy in the whole world."

Reb sparred for time. "A person can't turn himself into a pa just like that—" he answered.

"Then maybe you could be my uncle?" went on Jimmy hopefully.

"That's different," supplied Reb. Without further ado, Jimmy threw his arms around Reb's neck and kissed him. Reb stepped back a pace in embarrassment, but the expression on his face showed that the younger boy's action had begun to take affect.

Bart, the cowpuncher who had killed Kincaid, was riding along inside a stage coach with his companions, Corky and Gus, when they saw three Indians approach, single file, down a mountain trail. As the coach came to an abrupt halt, they recognized the leader, Lightfoot, who drew his horse up and whispered: "Soldiers come—plenty horses."

"Sure, that's the Seventh Cavalry," nodded Bart. "We knew they was coming."

"Siting Bull — Chief Crazy Horse—anxious for more guns," went on the Indian messenger.

Bart looked around furtively and took out some cigars from his pocket. "We'll look into that," he said. "Give these to your chiefs with our compliments."

When the Indians had moved along, Gus leaned forward nervously. "The Seventh Cavalry and General Custer!" he whispered. "That's bad, ain't it?"

Bart seemed unconcerned. "It won't be as easy as it was when the soldiers were away fighting the war," he said. "But Buckley knows how to deal with the army."

"Was Mr. Buckley on the level," continued Gus, "when he said we could keep half of what we got of Kincaid's cattle?"

"Buckley is always on the level with his friends," answered Bart, suavely.

"That sure is liberal of him," said Gus.

"What Buckley wants is the land," explained Bart. "When his ranchers lose their cattle they get discouraged. They sell out for nothing and move on."

For the second time in ten minutes, the coach came to a sudden stop. The trio inside heard a harsh voice call out: "Pull up!" A few seconds later there was the sharp explosion of a gun. The driver had attempted to reach for his weapon, and Reb, facing him on Dave Kincaid's horse, beat him to the draw. Turning, he called out in a loud voice:

"If there's a man named Barton there, let him step outside."

"How come you know my name, stranger?" asked Bart, as he made his way to the ground.

"Just unbuckle your guns and let 'em drop," said Reb coldly. He beckoned the coach. "Now climb aboard that nag."

As Bart slowly obeyed, Corky and Gus each attempted a shot at Reb. The latter turned with lightning speed and sent his own guns barking out twice, with deadly accuracy. Corky and Gus fell back to the floor of the coach, lifeless.

"If it's money you're after—" began Bart, as he rode along under Reb's custody.

"Afterwards," grinned Reb. "Of course, if you'd like to give it to me now—"

Bart decided he would and threw his wallet over.

"Ride to town with me and meet Mr. Buckley," he suggested. "He'll show you how to make ten times what there is in that wallet."

"You ain't goin' to town," cried Reb, seizing the other horse's bridle and turning it in the direction of the woods.

The small frontier town of Angel City was in an uproar. Discovery of the two bodies in the stagecoach had created a state of panic. John Buckley, who possessed the title of mayor and operated the stage line as one of his incidental revenue-bearing activities, sensed immediately that retribution had been demanded for Kincaid's murder. Concealing his emotion, he sent for the sheriff.

Dawson, one of Buckley's closest aides, broke his cigar in two and scratched his head. "I can't understand how one man could do that job," he said. "He must have shot plenty fast and straight. Too bad."

"Too bad, nothing!" snorted Buckley, "It's their own fault. I've got no use for bungiers. I want you men to understand one thing —I'm building an empire. That's big business. You've got to wipe out anyone who gets in your way. That's the only way to create a cattle empire. If the little man wants to stay, let him buckle under and work for us."

"He's right," nodded Curly, another of Buckley's confederates.

Buckley held up a warning finger as he faced the two. "Wherever this man is, who held up the coach," he said, "it's your job to get him. Take a couple of men and ride back over the trail and find out what happened to Bart."

When Reb slipped into town late that evening, he realized he would have to have his horse shod before he could make any further progress. He knew Lafe, who ran the livery stable and he stealthily made his way in that direction. Lafe was asleep, so Bart prodded him and then drew his gun. The next thing he knew he was sprawling on the floor. Spots danced before his eyes as he looked up at the determined, fiery-eyed figure of Mehitabel, Lafe's Amazonian sister.

"I'll teach you to come around here in the middle of the night threatening to shoot people," cried Mehitabel. "Now get out!"

"All I wanted was a shoe for my horse," said Reb, plaintively.

Mehitabel looked at the horse, as a new expression of interest came over her face. The animal corresponded to the description the dying stagecoach driver had given earlier in the day. "Say, who are you anyway?" she asked, turning quickly.

"That ain't exactly none of your business," said Reb.

"Maybe so," answered Mehitabel. "We just buried three men here today and I thought you might know something about it."

"Me?" asked Reb. "How would I know? Might be an epidemic."

Mehitabel stared. "I think I'm lookin' right straight at it," she said pointedly.

Reb shifted his feet. "You're making a mistake ma'am," he said.

Mehitabel's eyes danced. "You made the mistake," she cried, "in not shooting enough of them. You should of started with Buckley himself—that swindlin' highbindin' skunk!"

She picked up a hammer and shoe, and with a professional gesture, took the horse's hoof between her knees, while Reb looked on in astonishment. There wasn't a waste motion or an inaccurate one as she put the shoe on the animal.

"I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it myself," muttered Reb, as the job was completed. "How much it it?"

"Nothing," answered Mehitabel. "It ain't often I meet up with such a handsome horse."

A disturbing sound came from outside. Curly, who had discovered the body of Bart tied to the stage coach horse, had ridden back in town with his two cowboy helpers and noticed the light in the blacksmith's window. He went over to investigate.

"Open up!" he cried pounding on the door.

The light went out. Curly pounded again. There was no reply. Then suddenly the door flew open, knocking Curly off his feet. Reb charged out, shooting as he came, and disappeared into the darkness.

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County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

Monthly report of County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., approved, showing fees collected and paid over to county treasurer amounting to $34.70.

Judges Henry and Gosche leave courtroom to go to Farmington to confer with officials of the Works Projects Administration relative to county road projects being reduced.

Elva P. Roberts, work on Road Dist. 1, $35.45.

John Schafer, same, $4.

T. S. Heisserer & Co., gas, oil and supplies to County Highway Dept., $267.85.

Festus J. Wade, Jr., highway gravel, $87.

Earl Ring, clearing ditch right-of-way, Dist. 12, $24.

Back taxes on Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, A. J. Matthews Add., Oran, compromised, 1935 to 1939, $12.92.

Same in Lots 7 to 12, Block 6, $52.26.

Same in Lot 9, Block 13, $21.11.

Same in Lot 5, Block 32, Chaffee, $210.96.

Court considers application of Luna Morrow for school fund loan on 30 acres, west of W½, Lot 7, and northwest part of Lot 6, NW ¼, 3-27-14.

Court orders that all beer and liquor licenses hereafter issued shall expire on June 30 of the year in order to conform with the state license regulations.

Report reviewed of inspection to courthouse boiler by F. Chamness of Fidelity and Casualty Co., New York.

John Hobbs, sheriff, allowed $31 in fees due in sanity hearing for Vera May Holmes.

Dr. T. C. McClure, witness fee for same, $6.80.

Mrs. J. T. Bruce, witness fee for same, $3.30.

County treasurer allowed $3.54 paid out on freight on grader blades.

Elmo Gunter, labor on roads, $18.

Leslie Kneezle, gravel and trucking on drives at sheriff's garage and jail, $13.60.

A. C. Shipman, graveling half-mile strip on Ancell-Blomeyer road, $173.95.

Standard Disinfecting Co., supplies for county farm, $30.44.

Hartner's Drug Store, medicine for pauper, 85 cents.

Back taxes on 80 acres, S½-SE ¼, 33-28-14, compromised for 1936-38, $27.25.

Application of Floyd Anderson for admission into Missouri State Sanitarium at Mt. Vernon approved.

Same as to Elsie Cable.

Application for school fund loan by Gayle Norman considered.

Thomas J. Holt certified to state hospital after hearing, and $36 allowed hospital for six-months.

Dale Riley certified to a hospital for treatment of a malady.

Bobby Gene Fikuart certified to state school for the deaf.

Division of assessments of lands in Sec. 20, Twp. 26, Range 13, ordered as follows: Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., 156 acres, W½-NE¼ and E½-NW¼, except four acres of county road and railroad right-of-way, $5140; William C. Southern, 70 acres, W½-NW¼ except seven acres of railroad and county road right-of-way, $2300.

Cook's Variety Store, material for WPA sewing rooms, $45.80.

Chaffee Signal, printing for collector, $36.

Sikeston Standard, printing for county officers, $112.77.

Tenkhoff Pharmacy, medicine for pauper, $2.04.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls at sheriff's office, $29.75.

Sheriff John Hobbs, fees in Thos. Holt hearing, $33.40.

Dr. H. M. Kendig, witness fee, same, $6.80.

O. L. Spencer, attorney, same, $5.

Kasten Bros. Brick Co., brick for repairing courthouse furnace, $17.80.

Back taxes on Lot 7, Block 21, Chaffee, compromised for 1934-39, $28.32.

Same as to Lots 9 and 23, Block 16, Chaffee, 1934-39, $88.50.

Same as to Lot 23, Block 6. $38.-94.

Same as to Lot 20, Block 36, 1936-39, $58.

Same as to north part of Lot 10, Block 16, Morley, 1935-39, $50.58.

Same as to Lot 17, Block 39, Chaffee, 1938-39, $58.24.

Same as to Lot 15, Block 27, Chaffee, 1937-39, $34.23.

Same as to Lot 1, Block 23, 1934-39, $106.20.

Same as to Lots 60 and 61, Park Add., Fornfelt, 1934-39, $140.

Assessment of $300 on Lot 6, Block 21, Chaffee, adjudged erroreous and corrected to $40 per year, 1934-39.

Same order as to Lot 19, Block 8, Frisco Add., Sikeston, 1935-39, $360 to $40 each year.

C. B. Sharp, repairs to school fund property, $30.

Presiding Judge authorized to execute on behalf of the county a contract with A. H. Boller for right-of-way easement to obtain gravel from pit leased from John A. and A. M. Thompson.

A. Bailey, clearing right-of-way of ditch in Dist. 12, $52.

David E. Blanton, prosecutor, expense for September, $10.96.

Emil Steck, treasurer, commission on school disbursements, $17.-05.

Emil Steck, postage, $6.35.

Sheriff John Hobbs, board for prisoners in September, $510.50.

John Hobbs, fees of August term of Circuit Court, $27.

John Hobbs, fees for County Court attendance for July, August and September, $75.

John Hobbs, probate court attendance, July, August and September, $27.

O. F. Anderson, county superintendent, expense for September, $62.25.

O. L. Spencer, probate judge, postage, July to September, $12.

John Hobbs, postage, $81.

County treasurer allowed 50 cents on freight paid out for highway department cable.

Cyril Dirnberger, supplies for county farm, $22.92.

Court approves monthly statement of fees collected by J. J. Pfefferkorn, circuit clerk, and paid over to county treasurer, $112.20.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls at prosecutor's office, $3.17.

Emil Steck, rental on relief warehouse, $10.

Oran Special Road District allowed $43.08 taxes collected during August.

Sikeston Special Road District, same, $76.92.

Blodgett Special Road District, same, $7.63.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

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30 - People - 30
20 - Acts - 20

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"PALS OF THE PRAIRIE"
See Her in Person, Hear Her Sing

The Costellos
Whirling, Twirling,. Razor-Edged Knives, Cutting, Slashing, at the Head and Body of a Dainty Girl.

The Malibu Ranch Boys
Real Cowboys of the Range.
Sweet, Hot and Old-time Tunes.
All on the Stage.

Admission Adults 40c, Children 25c
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Dance After the Show under auspices of the Lion's Club.
50 cents per couple.
Music by Malibu Ranch Boys.

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as a benefit for
THEIR CHRISTMAS FUND
Sunday, Oct., 13th, 2:30 p. m.
CHANEY ADDITION—SIKESTON
A Fast and Furious 2-Hour Auto Thrill Show
23 Stunts packed with thrills, spills and chills.
Get Bargain Tickets from any Lion
ADMISSION $1.00 PER CARLOAD
REGARDLESS OF NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS
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Now is the time to get those
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While selections are complete and here is the place to get them.
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TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below on the dates set opposite thereto for th purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1940.

COMMERCE—Thursday, Oct. 17th
BLODGETT—Friday Morning (only) Oct. 18th.
DIEHLSTADT — Friday Afternoon (only) October 18th.
ANCELL—Monday, October 21st.
PERKINS—Tuesday Morning (only) October 22nd.
MORLEY—Tuesday Afternoon (only) October 22nd.
CROWDER — Wednesday Morning (only) October 23rd.
VANDUSED—Wednesday Afternoon (only) October 23rd.
KELSO—Thursday, October 24th.
ORAN—Friday, October 25th.
SIKESTON—Monday and Tuesday, October 28th and 29th.
FORNFELT—Wednesday, October 31st.
CHAFFEE—Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd.

In writing my office for statement to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as we are very busy in the office after that date taking care of cash business. In writing my office for statements please give description of properties.

C. E. Felker,
Collector Scott County, Benton, Mo.
Phone No. 48

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For Governor: LAWRENCE McDANIEL
For Lieutenant-Governor: FRANK G. HARRIS
For Secretary of State: DWIGHT H. BROWN
For State Treasurer: WILSON BELL
For State Auditor: FORREST SMITH
For Attorney-General: ROY McKITTRICK
For Judge Supreme Court, Div. 1: GEORGE ROBB ELLISON
For Judge Springfield Court Appeals (Full term): JAMES M. REEVES
For Judge Springfield Court Appeals (Unexpired term): WILLIAM D. TATLOW
For Representative in Congress: ORVILLE ZIMMERMAN
For State Senator, 23rd District: L. D. JOSLYN
For Judge Circuit Court: J. C. McDOWELL
For Representative: J. S. WALLACE
For Judge County Court, 1st Dist.: T. F. HENRY
For Judge County Court, 2nd Dist.: R. L. KNEEZLE
For Prosecuting Attorney: DAVID E. BLANTON
For Sheriff: JOHN HOBBS
For Assessor: LYNN ANCELL
For Surveyor: W. L. McDONALD
For Coroner: CLYDE POE
Justice of Peace, Kelso township: J. W. HEEB
Constable Richland township: WALTER HUGHES
Constable Kelso township: JAMES H. BUCK
Constable Moreland township: ARNOLD C. ROBERT
Constable Sylvania township: C. C. MYERS
Constable Sandywoods township: J. S. PEAL

A hard boiled British sargeant reported to his commanding officer that there were five thousand young women reported for duty. The officer told the sargeant to inspect the women, so the sargeant ordered them to strip to the waist for inspection, so they did. About that time the officer appeared and told the sargeant he couldn't do that and when told he was obeying orders, the officer told him he was not that his orders were for him to inspect their kits.

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Every daily paper that comes to this office is whooping up Willkie for President, and some of them give Roosevelt, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana, and in the course of another week they may cut the states to Mississippi and Alabama. However, all these papers will likely be in mourning for a lost cause the day after the election.

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What is the boogaboo about the third term for Roosevelt? He is the one and only President who has ever done anything for the relief of the farmer and if the farmer fails to reelect him in November they can rest assured their meal ticket in the way of assistance will be discontinued soon after Willkie is inaugurated.

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The Missouri Night Club near Lilbourn was dynamited Wednesday morning about 2:30 and burned. This is the third road house in New Madrid County that has been blown up and destroyed in the last six months. It seems they are not wanted in certain sections of that county.

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Press agents for Willkie have been doing a lot of whimpering about what they call "smearing" of their candidate and their complaints have been echoed by Pecksniffian Willkie newspapers. Indeed, the intimate personal publicity staff of the Republican standard bearer began to propagate this idea before the campaign had even begun and before the Democratic opposition had taken any notice of Mr. Willkie at all. It is a familiar tactic of promoters who do not wish the product they are boosting to be too closely examined, and so the Willkie high command were calling for a campaign "on a high plane," one "without personalities," devoted "exclusively to the great issues of the day."

From their standpoint that was a perfectly natural position to take. But unfortunately for these tyros in politics, trained mostly in the art of writing ads for perfumes and face powders, the American electorate has a different idea. When a man comes before them asking their support for the highest office in the nation they want to know something about him. They take the matter more seriously than buying tooth-paste or shaving soap. They wish to know what the man thinks about public questions, what his activities with reference to them have been and to have his entire record set forth in order that they may judge his character. A man cannot get even an ordinary job in private business without the prospective employer demanding to know just such things about him.

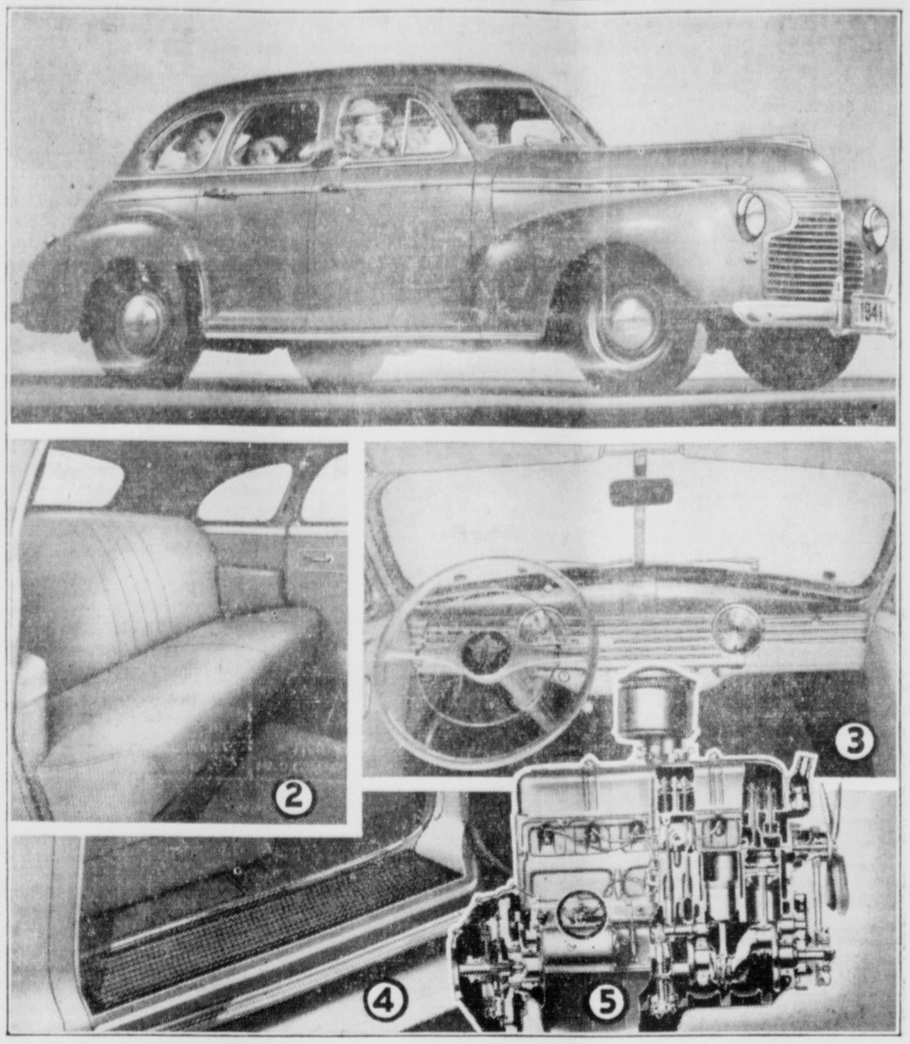
Yet when Democrats look into Mr. Willkie's record and make known to the public, which has a supreme right to the information, what Mr. Willkie's political and business associations have been, what his beliefs are as expressed in public addresses, the whole Willkie following put up a whine and say that his opponents are trying to "smear" him. Let them not forget that no man can be "smeared" who is not smearable. And if they do not like the plain truth about their candidate's record that is being brought to light, they should have had the foresight to do a little digging into it themselves before they foisted him on the Republican convention, or if they knew the truth in advance, they should call to their assistance now the colossal nerve that had then and stop their blubbering.

All the Democrats have said about Mr. Willkie is supported by uncontradictable evidence. But nothing in the way of hostile comment by them could approach in offensiveness what Mr. Willkie himself uttered formally in his acceptance speech against the President of the United States. In that address, broadcast to the nation and to the whole world, Wendell Willkie said: "He (President Roosevelt) has secretly meddled in the affairs of Europe, and he has even unscrupulously encouraged other countries to hope for more help than we are able to give."

Mr. Willkie's address was heard not alone in this country but in other lands, in some of which there are governments with none too friendly feelings for us. But the Republican candidate for this same office had no hesitation in denouncing the President of the United States, who is the eyes of other countries stands for this government, as guilty of unscrupulous acts. Such a statement sinks so far below "smearing" as to be lost in the slime of the lowest depths.

The American people have respect for the office of President, even if Mr. Willkie has not. They would resent having odium cast upon it no matter who was the incumbent or by whom the epithet was bestowed. They will especially resent the offense when committed by one of Mr. Willkie's sordid associations—Charles Michaelson.

Beauty Reaches All-Time High in New '41 Chevrolet



Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet, now on display at all dealers', a worthy successor to the cars which have earned first place in public favor year after year. The greater size and roominess of the new models, as well as their sleek new beauty, are apparent in the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, shown above.

At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. M. Harrison entertained with two tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. O. Chrisman of Jefferson City, who, with Mr. Chrisman, general inspector for the State Highway Department, is spending several days here at the Dunn Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guard and son, James of Blytheville, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emory Baker of Chicago arrived in Sikeston Tuesday after a southern trip and left Wednesday for their home, accompanied by their son, Charles, who visited his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., for ten days.

Mrs. Bert Engram was called to Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Holton, Jr., who sustained an operation Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall and her house guests spent Monday in Charleston as guests of Mrs. James L. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn and daughters, Miss Colleen and Jo Ann expect to spend Sunday as guests of Mrs. Mae Gerhardt in Cape Girardeau.

The army of trout fishermen in Missouri is on the increase. Trout tag sales in the three trout parks (Bennett Spring, Roaring River and Montauk Parks) totaled 27,130 for the first six months of the season, March to August inclusive, as compared to 27,198 for the entire trout season in 1939.

COTTON SOCKS FAVORED

Knee-length mercerized cotton socks are favored for fall and winter campus and sportswear in brown, camel chamois, navy, red, green, ice blue and white, the National Cotton Council reports. Important styles for fall, these socks feature vertical stripes and link treatments. A well styled anklet of cotton will also be popular in novelty tweed effects.

The largest painting in the world is said to be Michelangelo's "Last Judgment" in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican at Rome.

The humpbacked camel has a spinal column as straight as that of any other animal.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

WANTS

HELP WANTED—Man for permanent sales position. Some experience. Good income. For details, write Box No. 321, Doniphan, Mo. 1t-8

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Prefer couple. 311 Moore Ave. (tf-7)

WANTED—Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Products well known. Real opportunity. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MOJ-560-119, Freeport, Ill. 1t-8

Sudden stopping of an automobile is injurious not only to brakes, but to tires.

WANTED—Small size corn crusher. Call W. R. Lair, 150. 1t-8

FOR RENT—Large modern sleeping room for 2 folks; also 2 modern unfurnished rooms. Phone 810 or call at 304 Sikes Ave. (1t-7p)

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment with bath, also garage. 643 Kathleen, Phone 495. (tf-7)

WANTED—Work by experienced dressmaker and tailor. Mrs. Mamie Greer, 215 W. Gladys, Phone 1088. (tf-8)

FOR SALE—1938 Ford V-8 Coupe, priced right. Phone 613. (1t-8)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for couple. Phone 585. 2t-7

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished apartment. 241 Kathleen. (tf-5)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, modern. 711 N. Kingshighway. Phone 1029. (tf-5)

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 411 West Gladys. (2t-5F)

FOR SALE—New five-room house with basement, furnace and bath, on paved street. See R. W. Schwieter at Standard Office. 2t-7

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Phone 732. 1014 N. Kingshighway. (tf-7)

FOR RENT—2 modern unfurnished rooms. 209 W. Malone. Phone 802. (tf-7)

MARGE—Come back home. I have saved enough money by buying our furniture at Survers Furniture Store to get you that new fall coat.—Ed. (tf-5F)

USED COMBINES For Sale—No. 61 International, Oliver Model 6, also some good reconditioned Allis-Chalmers 6ft. model 60's. Ph. 489. Lewis & Matthews Implement Co., Sikesteon. (tf-5)

COAL—We have deep vein Illinois Coal for your Heater or Furnace at reasonable prices. While it lasts—3-2 Egg $3.25 in load lots, $3.75 single tons. Sikeston Fuel Co., Phone 195. New location rear of Odd Fellows Hall on Center Street.

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. 319 Moore. tf-104

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Seed Rye. See Murray Klein. Phone 458. 10t-103p)

FOR SALE—Fine home, corner North Park and College. See Finney, Home Oil Co., Charleston. (tf-72)

FOR SALE—House trailer equipped. Louie Schultz, 203 Trotter St. 2t-4p

FOR SALE OR RENT — 25x50 business building on Highway 60. For information phone 331. tf-102

PHONE 931, Martin Service Co. for Refrigeration service, authorized Kelvinator Service. (tf-84)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk in Sikeston, Missouri, up to 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 21st day of October, 1940, for the furnishing all of the material, equipment and labor in connection with the work of paving with asphaltic concrete, together with a lip-type concrete curb and gutter on both sides of said pavement, that portion of the roadway of Kathleen Avenue from the east line of South Scott Street to the west line of South New Madrid Street, according to the plans and specifications on file in my office at the City Hall. Said work to be let as a whole and not sub-divided. Pavement to be constructed is approximately 438 feet in length and approximately 21 feet wide between curbs.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Barrett, City Clerk.

8-10.

NOTICE RE TELEPHONE LINES ON STATE HIGHWAY

CASE NO. 10-27

WHEREAS, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission of Missouri for permission to erect and maintain a certain telephone line upon and along State Highway No. 61 in Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows: Morley Spur, Station 855-47 South and on the West side to Station 921-75, a total distance of approximately 1.25 miles.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at 10:00 A. M. in the office of S. M. Rudder, Ass't Chief Engineer in the City of Jefferson City, County of Cole Missouri, on the 19th day of October, 1940, a hearing will be had upon said application, at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said line and matters incidental thereto, will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions, in writing regarding such matters.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.

8-10.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Sikeston Standard, published semi-weekly at Sikeston, Missouri for year ending September 30, 1939.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Scott }

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Blanton, Sr., who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he the owner of The Sikeston Standard and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher: C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Missouri.

Editor: C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Missouri.

Business Manager: C. L. Blanton, Jr., Sikeston, Missouri.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given).

C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston, Missouri.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bond, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

None.

C. L. Blanton, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1940.

(SEAL) J. G. Powell—Notary Public.

My Commission Expires October 13, 1942.

NOTICE OF TAX CERTIFICATE SALE

The following is a publication of lands and lots in the City of Sikeston, County of Scott, upon which tax certificates are to be offered for sale at the Court House door beginning on Monday, November 4th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and continuing from day to day as indicated by the following publication, by the undersigned according to law. The lands or lots are to be sold under the descriptions as listed, and the amounts as shown due for each year represents the total amount of taxes, interest, and costs including the cost of this sale, and the certificate will be issued covering as much of said lands and lots as is necessary to discharge the total taxes, interest and charges which are due thereon at the time of sale. The lands to be offered are as follows:

SIKES THIRD (3rd) ADDITION

Lots (1) One (2) Two and (3) Three Block (5) Five. Years 1935 $3.57; 1936 $3.37; 1937 $3.17; 1938 $3.19; 1939 $2.93 Total $16.28.

McCOY & TANNER FIFTH (5th) ADDITION

Lot (12) Twelve & north (½) half (13) Thirteen Block (24) Twenty-four. Years 1935 $9.18; 1936 $8.61; 1937 $8.04; 1938 $8.09; 1939 $7.46; Total $41.38.

FRISCO ADDITION

Lots (16) Sixteen & (17) Seventeen Block (10) Ten. Years 1935 $2.58; 1936 $2.45; 1937 $2.32; 1938 $2.33; 1939 $2.19; Total $11.87.

Lots (18) Eighteen & (19) Nineteen Block (10) Ten. Years 1935 $2.58; 1936 $2.45; 1937 $2.32; 1938 $2.33; 1939 $2.19; Total $11.87.

SUNSET ADDITION

Lot (3) Three Block (3) Three. Years 1935 $1.26; 1936 $1.22; 1937 $1.18; 1938 $1.18; 1939; $1.13; Total $5.97.

Lot (14) Fourteen Block (4) Four. Years 1935 $1.59; 1936 $1.52; 1937 $1.46; 1938 $1.47; 1939 $1.40; Total $7.44.

Lots (13) Thirteen & (14) Fourteen Block (6) Six. Years 1935 $1.92; 1937 $1.75; 1938 $1.75; 1939 $1.66; Total $7.08.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADDITION

Lot (8) Eight Block (12) Twelve. Years 1935 $1.26; 1936 $1.22; 1937 $1.17; 1938 $1.18; 1939 $1.13; Total $5.96.

OUT LOTS

North (102 ft) One hundred & Two ft. off of Lot (1) One out block (9) Nine City of Sikeston, Mo.

I, J. W. Mathis, City Collector of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of lands or lots that will be offered for sale as above set forth.

Dated at Sikeston, Missouri, this 3rd day of October, 1940.

Signed: J. W. MATHIS,

(SEAL) City Collector.

9-8-10

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Scott Street Garage
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HORSES - MULES - CATTLE
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TELEPHONE 445
Sikeston Dead Animal Service
Sikeston, Mo.

'CAB WAITING'

will ADD to the EVENING'S FUN
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Phone 702

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Cured without loss of time. Write
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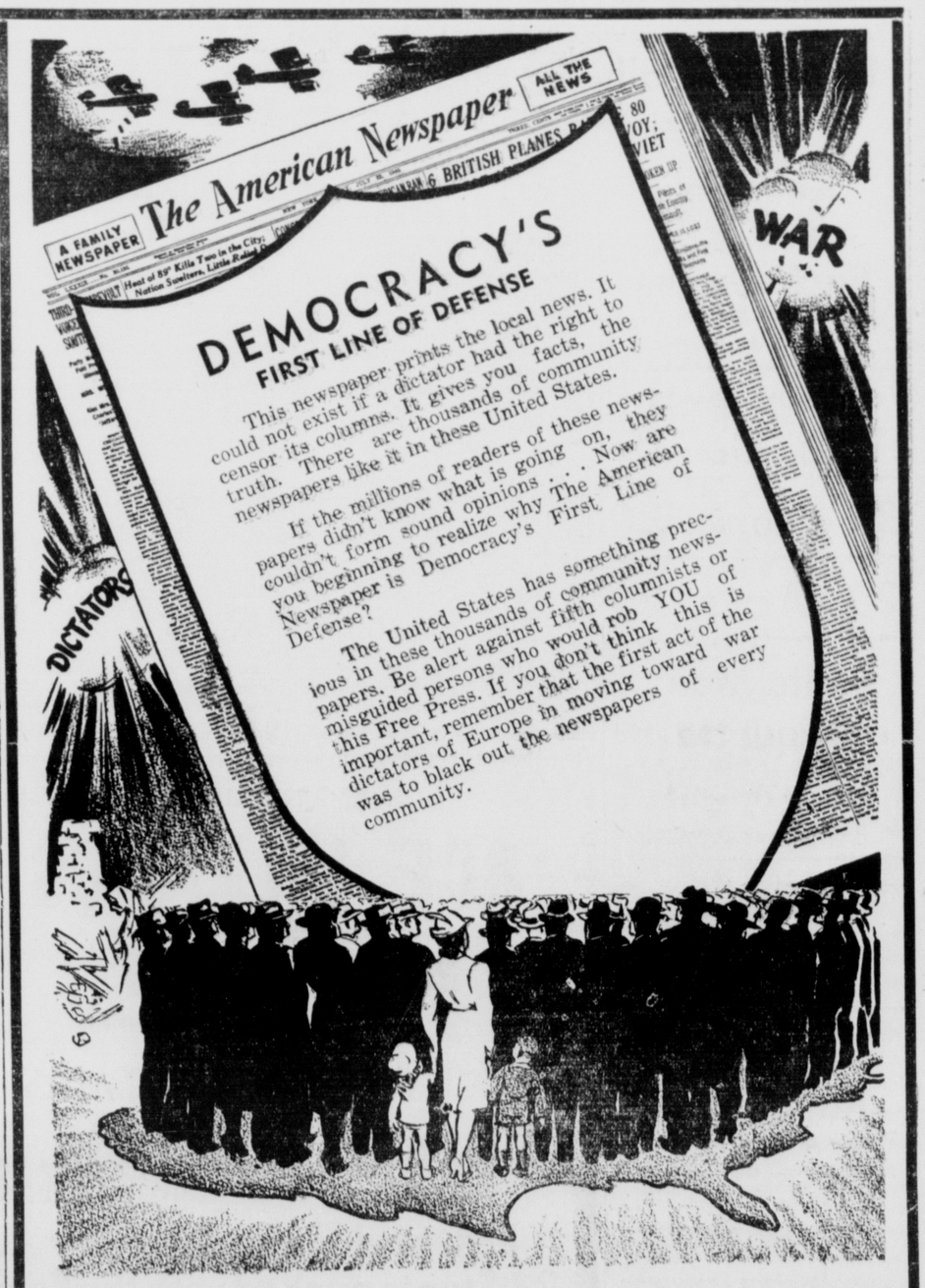
Dexter, Mo.



You have a right to truthful information, discussion of opinions and exchange of ideas. Community interest in affairs, local as well as national, is an effective weapon against war hysteria. Uncensored expression of opinion through a Free Press is a foundation of Liberty. You need the truth to keep you free.

LET'S ELECT
STEPHEN BARTON
Judge Circuit Court
Cape, Scott and Mississippi Counties.
51 years of age. Law School graduate. 25 years active legal practice in Scott County.
Friend, Neighbor, Trustworthy and Experienced Lawyer.

U. S. NAVY BAND ONLY APPEARANCE in SOUTHEAST MISSOURI KENNETT STUDENT MATTINEES 2:30 and 3:30—25c Night Concert—$1.12 TUESDAY, OCT. 15th

Barker Staff Visits Standard

The staff of the Bulldog Barker, High School news publication, with Bill Hopkins, faculty journalism instructor, visited The Standard Thursday morning, inspecting the editorial and mechanical departments.

Those in the group were the editor, Matilda Long; associate editor, Russell Wilson; and staff, Judy Voelker, Patty Hudson, Bernice Howze, Treva York, Shirley Smith, Maragret Hart, Alex Waters. Joe Lee and C. D. Butler.

Sikeston General Hospital

John Shelton of Oran was received Tuesday for treatment by Dr. H. A. Dunaway of an eye injury caused by a nail.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards of Bloomfield was admitted for surgery by Dr. H. M. Kendig and Dr. G. W. Presnell.

Mildred Kate Merick, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merick, Sikeston, Rt. 1, admitted for observation by Dr. H. B. Throgmorton.

Mrs. Cletus Shell and daughter, Margaret Ann, were discharged Thursday.

Walter Alexander, colored, son of J. A. Alexander of near Matthews, received as a medical patient of Dr. Dunaway.

BOY TREATED FOR BROKEN COLLAR BONE

James Franklin Reeves, son of Mr .and Mrs. James Reeves of Miner Switch, was treated Wednesday by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt for a broken right collar bone suffered in a fall.

The Mystery of the Stone Bench. Another true detective-murder story by Mr. H. Ashton-Wolfe, world famous criminologist and author of "Secrets of the French Police." Don't miss it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Herald-American.

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County Sets New Record in Issuing Marriage Licenses

A record number of marriage licenses—12 in one day—was issued Saturday at the office of County Recorder H. F. Kirkpatrick at Benton.

Whether it was the approach of the draft, the extra spending money of cotton picking or the Illinois marriage law, or all three, the office went one ahead of its old record. Eleven licenses were issued in one day about two months ago, and on two other occasions in the past, it was recalled at the office.

Many counties in Missouri bordering the Mississippi River receive marriage license applicants from Illinois, where prospective wedded couples must submit to a health examination before a license will be issued.

The peak of the rush came Saturday afternoon, when five applicants came within 30 minutes for the ornate piece of paper that permits them to become as one.

To Collect 'Bundles For Britain' Clothes

The committee appointed to collect bundles of old clothing for the Bundles for Britain movement will make a canvas of the entire town Monday to collect all the old clothing which Sikeston citizens are willing to donate to this cause.

Anyone having clothing to donate is asked get it ready for the canvassers to pick up Monday. The group will be divided into the various wards, so that every house can be visited.

TEXAS VISITOR GUEST OF SEVERAL PARTIES

Mrs. Will Cantrell of Greenville, Texas, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr., the past week, has been much entertained during her visit. Monday, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Cantrell were guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Jas. L. Byrd in Charleston; Tuesday night Mrs. Cantrell was complimented by Mrs. Jennie Stubble field with a rook party; Wednesday, Mrs. F. D. Lair was hostess to Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield at luncheon at the Colonial Tavern in Cape Girardeau; Thursday, Mrs. William Northington entertained Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., at the Colonial Tavern and Thursday evening, the Texas visitor and her hostess were guests of Mrs. Barney Wagner for dinner at the Dunn Hotel. Mrs. Cantrell expected to leave this Friday morning for her home in Greenville.

DEATH TAKES SON OF MR. AND MRS. EDWARD BONE

Fred Allen Bone, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bone of Hornersville, who formerly resided here, died Wednesday in St. Francis Hospital. He was the only child. Surviving also are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Sr., of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Al Bone of Anniston. Services will be held here Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church, and interment will be here. Welsh service.

SON BORN TO DR. AND MRS. REUBER

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber Tuesday evening, October 8, at Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. The child, the first in the family, weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and has been given the name of John Thomas.

BETA SIGMA PHI

A formal dinner meeting of the Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will be held Monday evening, Oct. 14, at Rustic Rock Inn. Following the dinner, bridge will be played at the home of Mrs. V. P. Boisaubin. Miss Helen Virginia Keith is president of the local chapter.

Woman's Junior Chamber to Equip Hospital Room

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Library Tuesday night, $50 was donated to equip a receiving room at the Sikeston General Hospital.

The campaign for new members ended at the meeting and it was decided that the winning team, captained by Mrs. Bertha Tucker will be given a surprise party at the next meeting, Oct. 22, by the unsuccessful team, led by Miss Mary Walker. A committee appointed to plan the 'surprise is composed of Maxine Denman, Dorothy Reed and Sally Husher.

Following is a list of the new members acquired in the recent contest: Murial Edwards, Ruby Sidwell, Louella Tyer, Beatrice Dobbins, Marguerite Hayden, Verita Kirk, Ima Head, Lois Edwards, Ima Mae Comstock, Frances Pharris, Evelyn Ponder, Leona King, Anna L. Kelly, Marguerite Ethridge, Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Alberta Stropp, Mrs. Sidney Meesey.

The program consisted of a book review given by Mrs. John T. Sikes.

Twenty-one members and four guests were present. Mrs. Wanda Dunaway is president of the organization.

Britain Aid Group Has Legal Status

Bundles for Britain, which has a local unit providing aid in England's fight against Hitler, has been authorized to act by the State Department of the United States, according to Mrs. T. C. McClure, local president.

Neutrality laws permit solicitations to aid suffering people in warring countries, including England, if it is done through a registered organization. Bundles for Britain's national president, Mrs. Wales Latham, has authorized the Sikeston unit.

In one instance the right of the group to solicit had been questioned on these grounds.

PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES CONVENE

An all-day rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian Churches of the southern part of the Potosi Presbytery will be held at the Sikeston church Saturday. Mrs. Elmer Poage is director of the local organization and Mrs. Howell McHaney of Kennett is chairman of the group. Luncheon will be served in the basement of the church by the Presbyterian ladies.

ELECTRIC "MAN" TO BE DISPLAYED AT LAIR'S

A small electric man called the Little Salesman", or the "boy friend", of the W. C. T. U. will be placed on display by that organization Saturday, October 19, in a window of the Lair Furniture Company. The public is invited to view this novel method of creating interest in the W. C. T. U. during the next two weeks.

NEW JUDGE SOUGHT IN JOYNER LIQUOR CASE

Change of venue to a different judge was granted defense counsel of Robert Joyner, charged with selling liquor here without a license, in Circuit Court at Charleston Tuesday by Judge Frank Kelly. The case had gone from Scott to Mississippi County on a change of venue. Prosecutor David Blanton said the case would come up Oct. 21 if a judge could be obtained at that time to hear it. An effort is being made to secure Judge Louis Schult, of Caruthersville, who presides over the New Madrid-Pemiscot Circuit.

The north pole is moving southward at the rate of six inch a year.

Birthdays are designed by standard time, so a child born at 12.59 a. m. daylight saving time would count its birthday from the preceding day.

Varieties Missouri Early Premium
SEED WHEAT
Re-Cleaned
Also have nice stock of
Missouri Early Beardless Barley
W. A. GMEINHARDT
Matthews, Mo.

"OUCH! * * * ! ! — !

Wait on the curb at intersections for traffic to pass.

Plan to Observe Jewish Holiday

Jewish residents of Sikeston will observe Yom Kippur, the Hebrew day of atonement, from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, and will attend synagogue services. Stores that will be closed here Saturday are Shainberg's, Graber's, the Peoples' Store and O. K. Auto Supply. Those from here who will go to Cape Girardeau for services are Mr. and Mrs. William Mariam, Mrs. Jake Goldstein and son, Joe Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie, Mrs. Margaret Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleyman. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rohald and daughter, Tamara, will go to St. Louis.

Keeps Corpse To Bring Back Life

Key West, Fla., Oct. 8.—Police pieced together today the strange story of a 70-year-old man they accused of keeping in his bedroom for seven years the preserved body of a young woman who he hoped to restore to life.

The man, a medical expert in x-ray holding degrees from Leipzig University in Germany, was booked as Parl Tanzler Van Cosel and was charged with removing the body of the 19-year-old woman from its grave without permission.

Van Cosel was quoted by Deputy Sheriff Ray Elwood:

"I did not want one so beautiful to go to dust.

"I tried experiments to restore her to life. I hope still if I live long enough to bring her back."

Van Cosel declared he visited the crypt in which the young matron's body lay, and, about two years after her death, decided to take the body away.

He said he secretly transferred it to Key West's U. S. Marine Hospital, to which he had ready access as a former x-ray employe, and there treated the body chemically for a week to restore decomposed parts.

Then, secreting the remains in an old airplane he had purchased, he had it trucked to his home in a remote section of this island community, and applied beeswax to protect the outer tissues. He expressed a firm hope that inner cells could be reactivated with x-ray treatments.

His professed labor of love was interrupted yesterday when sheriff's deputies armed with a warrant entered his home and discovered the secret.

Many Want Man to Keep Girl's Body

Key West, Fla., Oct. 9—Many of the friendly townsfolk of this island city wish the wax-covered form of a girl nine years dead could be restored to the aged man who hoped to bring her back to life.

Among the thousands who filed past the small form on display in an undertaking establishment there was sympathy for the "beautiful sentiment" of 70-year-old Karl Tanzler van Cosel.

"He has done no harm," one wrinkled old woman said. "Why couldn't he have it back?"

Louis A. Harris, who volunteered to represent Van Cosel legally, said he thought Van Cosel would die if the body were buried.

"I think it would be a crime to take the old man's dream away from him," said Harris. "His actions are proof that love is stronger than death."

Van Cosel, retired X-ray specialist, remained in jail after a hearing on a charge of disturbing a tomb. Justice of the Peace Enrique Asquinaldo deferred his decision.

Van Cosel, German university graduate, told how he kept the body in his bedroom for seven years after removing it from a mausoleum.

"I rebuilt the lost parts, bandaged the broken parts," said Van Cosel. "I put sufficient absorbent material for packing to soak her in solutions to feed her and develop the tissues."

"Did you have the idea her spirit would unite with her body and commune with you?" asked Harris.

"And so it did," Van Cosel replied. "Many times she gave me technical advice."

Van Cosel fell in love with 19-year-old Elena Hoyos Mesa shortly before her death of tuberculosis.

During the month of September, the fisheries division of the Missouri Conservation Commission harvested and planted 1,385,470 warm water game fish in Missouri streams and lakes. Included in this number were black bass, both large and small mouthed, crappie, catfish, blue-gill, black perch and goggle-eye.

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Woman's Club Opens Season's Meeting

With nearly fifty members and guests in attendance, the Woman's Club of Sikeston opened its year's work Tuesday with a luncheon at the Dunn Hotel.

New year books in gold covers were at each plate and golden colors predominated in floral decorations and favors, and also in the corsage presented to Mrs. W. W. Parker of Cape Girardeau, guest speaker. Gold was used in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is being celebrated throughout the year 1940. Arrangements for the luncheon were made by the program committee of the club, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Nolen and Mrs. J. S. Kevil.

Before being seated at the two long tables, all present united in singing "God Bless America," which is to be used often at club meetings during the year.

President's message:

In opening the meeting the president, Mrs. T. A. Martin, called attention to the long and honorable record of 26 years of service of the Woman's Club in this community and said: "Individual members come and go. Individual officers serve their terms and others take their places, but the Woman's Club goes on and on. The president asked that three important club services be continued during the coming year. The club, she said, should be a "center of friendliness" in Sikeston. In view of the large number of newcomers the club will hold "open house" throughout the year, with individual members being urged to extend an invitation to attend club meetings to all who might find in the club a congenial group and a welcome opportunity to serve the community. She also urged the club to continue to be a positive constructive force in Sikeston for culture and character—for all those things which contribute to the richness and abundance of life—a counteracting force against triviality of interests and activities on the part of women which often comes with prosperity and leisure. A third service of a club is to promote social welfare. The object of the federation is to have "a group of women in every community who can be depended upon to promote all movements looking toward the betterment of life." The club should work toward the equalization of opportunity and to promote justice and well being for all.

As the wife of the president of a college, Mrs. Parker said she had for many years been a "sitter" at banquets, and though being a "sitter" had its trials it was at least easier than the role she has recently assumed as official representative of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs at many club functions in this section of the state with the necessity of making speeches on these occasions. Mrs. Parker endeavored to give her hearers some idea of the vastness of the club movement in the United States and of its power in national state and local affairs. She also gave her audience a comprehensive survey of the activities of the Missouri Federation and the General Federation. She is herself state chairman of Library Extension and she says that it is a significant concidence that where there are no federated clubs, there is no library service. Clubs have been potent forces in the education and self development of the women of America. The history of the fifty years of the Federation of Women's clubs is a history of social idealism and of pioneering in the social field. The organized efforts of women in America have been chiefly concerned with trying to make a better society—trying to build the future. There is hardly a reform in the whole of American society that was not promoted by these club women long before any one else was doing much about it.

LIBRARY GIFT

During the brief business session it was reported that the club had realized $41 from a rummage sale conducted October 5 by the ways and means committee of which Mrs. Sayers Tanner is chairman. The entire amount is to be given to the Public Library for the purchase of books. These books will be given as a tribute to Mrs. C. A. Cook, charter member of the club and librarian for many years. Each book is to be inscribed with her name. If possible the books are to be ready and on display during Book Week Nov. 10 to 16, to aid in the celebration of that important week in the club Woman's calendar.

NON PARTISAN COURT PLAN

Members were urged to support the new court plan amendment on election day. The Missouri Federation of Women's Club has approved the plan and is aiding it actively as an important effort toward good government Letter of Thanks to Civic Club.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Woman's Civic Club in appreciation of their gracious invitation to tea on October 1st.

NEXT MEETING

At the next regular meeting of the club on October 22. Garland Parker of the Department of Social Science in the Sikeston High School, will be the speaker. His topic will be "From the Treaty of Versailles to the Battle of Britain" and some interesting Time Club Bureau Current Affairs material will be introduced. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. O. N. Watts, Mrs. G. W. Presnell and Mrs. B. B. Tatum.

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BOOK REVIEW TEA BEING PLANNED

The Ways and Means Committee which was instructed to make plans for a money making event is planning a Book Review Tea for the afternoon of Tuesday, October 29, when Mrs. Oscar Carroll will review an outstanding Broadway play.

MISS DOBBINS GOES TO LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Miss Beatrice Dobbins, city librarian, went to Jefferson City Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the Missouri Library Association. She will return Saturday. Mrs. C. A. Cook will have charge of the Library during Miss Dobbin's absence.

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Awarded $5500 In Father's Death

A circuit Court jury at New Madrid Monday awarded James Albert Thompson $5500 damages in the death of his father, James Thompson, dragline operator.

Since the boy is a minor, the suit was filed by his guardian, Christine Thompson, naming the father's employers, S. L. Hunter and W. P. Hunter, as defendants.

The plaintiff had asked for $10,000.

The elder Thompson was killed in June, 1938, while operating a dragline near Little Rock, Ark.

Failing to agree on a suit to collect an insurance policy, a jury Thursday was dismissed by Judge Louis Schult. Alva C. Gould had sued to obtain payment of the policy on a death from the Bankers Mutual Life Co.

GEO. KIRK RE-ELECTED TO KIWANIS POST

George Kirk of Sikeston was re-elected treasurer of the Mo-Kan-Ark district of the Kiwanis clubs Thursday at the three-state convention in Topeka, Kans. This is the third term for Mr. Kirk.

WORK PROGRESSING ON AIR SCHOOL HANGAR

Work on the foundation of the new hangar of the Missouri Aeronautical Institute is progressing, and the steel work will begin Wednesday, according to A. B. Woodbury, general manager.

ATTENDING METHODIST MEET AT JEFFERSON CITY

Rev. John L. Taylor, Rev. J. T. Self and Mrs. J. N. Ross of this city are attending the annual meeting of the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Church, which opened in Jefferson City Wednesday, Oct. 9.

More than a half million people, from Missouri and other states in the union, have visited Missouri's State Parks this summer. The total number of visitors, up until the first of September, came to 577,540. Of the 132,905 automobiles which visited to the parks, 25,861 were from other states.

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Apollo Club Has Varied Program at Opening Meeting

A one-o'clock luncheon at the Dunn Hotel preceded the opening meeting of the Apollo Group last Friday afternoon, at which time Mrs. R. F. Anderson, president of the group, assisted by her officers, presided as hostess to a large attendance of members and guests.

The long luncheon tables were decorated by Mrs. T. B. Allen and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, using bright Holloween colors which were repeated in cleverly fashioned candy figures, umbrella place cards and other Halloween accessories.

Mrs. Elmer Poage, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Kirk, Mrs. Tom Legan, Mrs. L. R. Burns and Miss Helen Virginia Keith, provided entertainment of musical games and amasing extemporaneous speeches.

At the business meeting in the Library auditorium the group invited into its membership, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. L. E. Ford, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Tom Legan, Mrs. George Lough, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. F. S. Winford.

Further plans were also made for the rummage sale in charge of Mrs. G. W. Kirk, to be held October 12, for the benefit of the piano fund.

Robert Taylor, representative of Columbia Concerts Association, was present and spoke briefly of the branch of the association in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, president of the Schubert Club of Cape Girardeau, accompanied him.

Other guests of the group were Mrs. J. C. B. Davis, Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, Mrs. Harold Nance, Mrs. Xenophon Caverno and Miss Ellen Caverno.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig arranged and presented the following program:

"Facts About Apollo", Mrs. L. R. Burns. Piano duet, "Invitation to the Dance", (Von Weber), Mrs. Tom Legan, Mrs. Kendall Sikes.

Vocal duet, "Dance of the Fays" (Luigi Denza), Mrs. L. R. Burns, Mrs. Elmer Poage; Mrs. R. F. Anderson, accompanist.

Piano, "Clair de Lune" (De Bussey), Mrs. Tom Legan.

Voice, "A Kiss in the Dark." and "Come to the Fair," Mrs. Elmer Childress; Miss Kathryn Clark, accompanist.

The next meeting of the group will be held the first Friday afternoon in November.

SENATOR BILBO WILL ADDRESS BLUFF RALLY

Poplar Bluff, Oct. 9.—United States Senator, Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi will be chief speaker at a district and area wide Democratic rally to be held in the Circuit Court room at Poplar Bluff on the evening of Monday, October 14.

Senator Bilbo is an outstanding orator and statesman and former governor of Mississippi. Invitations to attend have been sent to chairmen of Democratic central committees in counties in the Tenth Congressional District and in counties to the north and west. Entertaiment features will include numbers by the Nationally known Memphis Jug Band. Senator Bilbo is being sent to Butler County by the Democratic National Committee.

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Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

COMMUNITY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

The Community Teachers Association met Tuesday, October 8, for a panel discussion under the title "School Finance." Officers were also elected.

Mr. Garland Parker was elected president; Mr. Thurman Travelstead, vice president; and Miss Lucille Mount, secretary-treasurer.

A brief talk on the 1931 School Law was given by Mr. R. A. Harper. Mr. M. L. Stewart spoke on Federal Participation in School Financing; and Mr. T. S. Stallings in Intra-School Financing. Following each topic there was a short period of open Forum discussion.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Mr. Garland Parker called together a meeting of the National Forensic League Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to elect officers, and to decide which honors the members may purchase. There are four degrees available—Degree of Merit, no jewel inlaid; Degree of Honor, and emerald; Degree of Excellence, a blue sapphire; Degree of Distribution, a ruby inlaid. All degrees have a silver key with the various jewels already mentioned.

Mary Emma Donnell was elected president; Russell Wilson, secretary; and Matilda Long, treasurer.

Four members of the debate squad are eligible for the degree. They are Colleen Rayburn, C. D. Butler, Matilda Long, and Mary Emma Donnell.

SCHOOLMASTERS MEETING

Ten members of the faculty, namely, Messrs. Harper, Parker, Nothdruft, Ellison, Hopkins, Stallings, Green, Palm, Stewart, and Collins attended the Scott-Mississipi school masters meeting at Fornfelt, Monday evening.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Many articles were recently purchased for physical education. Among them were: tennis balls and rackets, baseball bats, hockey sticks, shuffleboards, basket balls, badminton, and table tennis. Some of the games will be used at the S. C. A. party.

WORKSHOP EXHIBIT

A workshop exhibit was held Wednesday by Miss Clymer's room. All articles displayed were constructed by the boys in her class.

LYCEUM PROGRAMS

For the remainder of the school year, the following lyceum programs have been scheduled: George De Mott, a juggler, Oct. 11; the Verne Slout Players, theatrical work, Dec. 6; David Starry, Witchcraft in Jamaica, Jan. 9; the Misner Players, Feb. 27; Karl Bolander, hobbies, March 13; the Ritz Trumpeteers, Apr. 2. The majority of programs will be given during the home-room period.

GEORGE DE MOTT, JUGGLER

A juggling act by George De Mott will be presented for the entertainment of the student body Friday morning at eleven o'clock. This is the second lyceum number to be presented.

SENIOR RINGS

A solid yellow gold inlay, a bulldog crest, "Sikeston H. S." printed beneath the bulldog, and the Class of '41 under it describes the class ring for the senior class of 1941. This ring was chosen by a senior ring committee and voted on by the senior class, and the shipment is expected by Thanksgiving.

GOLF CLUB

Bob McCord and Ramsay Garner were appointed as a committee by the S. H. S. Golf Club to see the City Golf Club about using the course on Saturdays.

All old golf equipment that anyone is willing to contribute wil be highly appreciated.

FACULTY STEAK FRY

Wednesday night the faculty enjoyed a steak fry at the Greenhead Club southwest of Dexter.

ALL-SEMO BAND

Mr. Collins and seven of Sikeston's Band members have been chosen to participate in a concert presented by a 125 piece band, which has been chosen from forty-eight schools in Southeast Missouri, at Cape Girardeau, October 18. After the concert, the members of the band will be guests at the Cape-Maryville football game. The local band members are: Billy Foley, Mary Emma Donnell, Billy Grant, Alex Waters, Betty Jane Taylor, Kenzie Ponder, and W. J. Bennett.

Mr. Collins has worked out some new formations for the band to present at the Sikeston-C. B. C. game. The theme will be on the patriotic side.

DRAMATICS CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

The dramatics class will present its first play Wednesday morning during the home-room period. The play is entitled "In the Spring, A Young Man's Fancy—???" Billy Grant will star in the role of Dicky Trent, a young Casanova. He will be supported by seven girls, Kay Sutton, Betty Jane Taylor, Ruth Hart, Rose Mary Putnam, Margaret Hart, Helen Moore, and Maud Potts.

A charge of a penny or more will be made. The group hopes the collection will average quite a bit more than one cent per person, as it is the hopes of the class to purchase a recording set to aid the dramatics and speech departments of the high school.

GEORGINA BALLINA

After her performance of Mexican and Spanish folk songs and dances here October 1, Georgina Ballina, former Spanish citizen, was interviewed by a Barker, high school paper, reporter.

Miss Ballina is married and her husband is now teaching in New York City. She has been in America for five years.

When asked for her opinion on Spain's recent agreement with Germany and Italy, Miss Ballina stated that Spain had no alternative, but had to sign the pact, or she might meet the fate that some of the other European countries had encountered.

Miss Ballina left Spain before the recent Civil War, when General Franco, "through the courtesy of Mr. Mussolini," overthrew the government. Now, she says, "I'm very glad to be in America."

MARY LOU BREWER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. W. Brewer entertained 15 little guests in honor of her daughter, Mary Lou's eighth birthday Friday. Those present were: Mary Jane Farris, Peggy Gilder, Jo Ann McElroy, Mary Ellen Kindred, Hope Edwards, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, Enid Byer, Glenda Humphrey, Bobbie Dover, Betty Holder, Glenda Holder, Betty Byer, Betty Tricky, Jean Moore, Imogene Wagner, Jeannie Brewer.

Games were played, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Geo. Andres and Mrs. Anna Andres were assistant hostesses.

ORAN NEWS

CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY AT ORAN

The annual fall Catholic Youth rally was held Sunday, October 6. About 2,000 were expected but many more than that were present. Regristration began at 9 a. m. and at 11 solemn field mass was held. After lunch the Very Rev. Msgr. Le Jr. Steck and Rev. Andrew Trebben of St. Louis were the speakers at the mass meeting at 2 o'clock. Each parish in S. E. Missouri contributed to the afternoon entertainment. The blessing of the cemetery and benediction at the out door altar took place at 5 o'clock. The executive meeting was held at 7 p. m. followed by a social in the school hall.

Mrs. G. C. Blocker, who has been a surgical patient in St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau is home considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harper, Jr., and Mrs. P. J. Geisner were among the Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arnold Stehr and children, Mrs. George Stehr and Mrs. Irene Miller were in Chaffee and Cape Girardeau last week.

A letter from Barney Hayden states he has been transferred from Baltimore, Md., to New York City and that he likes his work in the Coast Guard very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wise of St. Louis have announced the birth on September 30, of a 7 pound son who has been named Kirby Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Womack have moved into the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kiehne.

Mrs. Mary Goellner of St. Louis was called here to assist in caring for her father, J. W. Baty, who was removed to a Cape Girardeau hospital September 30th where he passed away early Thursday morning, October 3.

Mrs. Ardell Warren went to St. Louis Sunday where she expects to take the examination for a licensed beauty operator. Mrs. Warren has been studying in Cape Girardeau the past six months.

Ellery Todd was lodged in the Benton jail last week for beating his wife and threatening the life of his son.

Mrs. Elmer Hency, Mrs. Albert Soehlig, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. Hattie Mercer went to St. Louis Friday, returning Sunday.

Bryan Jolley, who was severely injured in an automobile accident recently, was brought home from St. Francis hospital last week.

Virginia Brown of Chaffee is visiting at the Jim Stone home.

Miss Wilma McCray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Davenport, in Osceola, Ark.

Mrs. Earlie Carter and daughters came up Tuesday from Deering. Mrs. Carter and children with the formers mother. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Chas. Carter spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Earlie Carter returned to her home in Deering leaving her daughters for a weeks' visit with their grandmother.

Mrs. Dolph Sikes and son, Jimmie of Sikeston visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Jennings visited the past week in Illmo at the Sutterfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanders of Risco spent a couple of days last week at the Carter home.

Mrs. Frank Carter of Cape Girardeau spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mrs. Silas Finley and small son of St. Louis visited last week at the Ralph Maddox home.

Albert Kappler, Joe Stone and J. C. Roberts, went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to take the examination for entrance in the Navy. They were accepted and expect to leave the 20th for the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mrs. Frost has gone to St. Louis to spend several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Buchiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Blocker and small daughter were up from Vanduser Sunday afternoon.

"Aunt Jane" Peal of Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Chewning of the Unity neighborhood were among those here for the funeral of Mr. Baty Saturday.

Albert Mier and Joe LeGrand of St. Louis came down Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelley went to St. Louis Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bullinger were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Hubbard of Chaffee spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's mother Mrs. Reichert, Sunday.

Mrs. LeRoy Poe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Kinder, in Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Granitt, Mrs. Ed Graviett, Mrs. Clara Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Limbaugh, Wm. Brown and Miss Eunice Ryan were guests at a birthday party at the Ivan Baugher home in Sikeston Sunday given by Mrs. Baugher in honor of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Pfefferkorn spent Sunday in Caruthersville.

Ray Storey of Sikeston and Miss Fannie Estes were Caruthersville visitors Sunday.

Rev. Heslar is attending the Methodist Conference in Jefferson City this week.

IRA POE IN CHARGE OF SHELL SERVICE STATION

Ira Poe, who has been operating the Home Oil Co. station on Highway 61 the past two years, is now in charge of the Shell Service Station opposite the State Highway Dept. building. He offers a complete line of Shell products and is equipped for washing and greasing automobiles.

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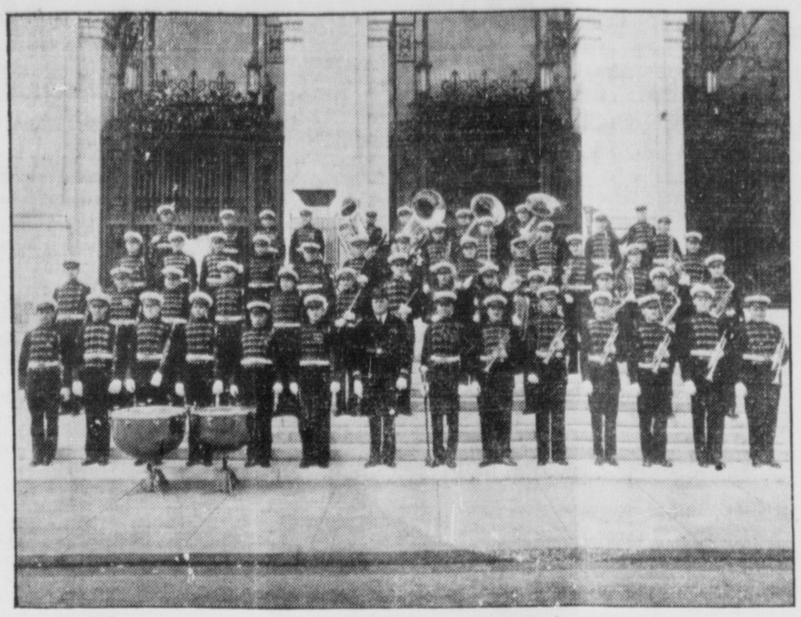
NAVY BAND COMING TO KENNETT



The famous United States Navy Band, which is on tour of the United States, will make an appearance the coming Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Kennett armory, in a matinee concert at 2:30 p. m.—3:30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. in the evening, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club of Kennett.

Malcolm-McCullom Wedding Announced

Announcement was made Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Malcolm to Hugh T. McCollum, Jr., on October 2 at Blytheville, Ark. Rev. E. B. Williams of the First Methodist Church of Blytheville performed the ceremony.

Mrs. McCollum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Malcolm of Sikeston and Mr. McCollum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. McCollum, Jr., of Cairo, Ill.

Miss Margaret Bowman of Sikeston and Jerome Cook of Cairo were the attendants.

The bride was attired in light blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenas. Miss Bowman wore black with blue accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. McCollum was graduated from Sikeston High School in 1939 and is now employed at the Scott County Milling Co. office. Mr. McCollum, formerly of Cairo, was graduated from Cairo High School in 1937. He is manager of the City Pig here.

Other members of the wedding party were Miss Tommy Bass and Junior Graves of Cairo.

MORLEY NEWS

Miss Mary Sue Finney is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Finney, at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patt of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster Sunday.

Misses Virginia and Ruth Eachus of St. Genevieve are visiting at the W. E. McDonough home.

Mrs. Phoebe Black and Mrs. H. B. Green and daughter shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe and children of Matthews visited at the W. M. Foster home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Randels, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl born Friday. She is the first child and has been named Maxine.

Miss Glenna Ruth May who has been employed at Sikeston returned home Thursday.

Miss Wilma Ragains of Sikeston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gately at Oran Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sanders of Fornfelt spent the week end with Miss Betty Mize.

Hue May of East Praire visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie May, Saturday.

Miss Vonda Jean Brasher of Cape Girardeau visited Mildred Foster Sunday.

Misses Dora Mabrey and Billie Looney, teachers in the school here are spending several days at their homes at Cape Girardeau.

Jim Foster of Benton visited his father, Carter Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lancaster and son, Jack, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hamby returned to their home in Las Vegas, Nev., Monday.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles went to Jackson Sunday where she has employment in an office at the Court house there.

The School has been dismissed for two weeks for a cotton vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher of Malden visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores of Chaffee visited at the George Shores home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and daughter, Mary Jane, of Sikeston visited Mrs. Cynthia Cummins Sunday.

Mrs. Luta Evans, Mrs. Elmyra Bynum, Joy and Murriel Wolpers visited at the Cass Wolpers home at Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Misses Margaret Thacker, Geneva Foster, Lula Ruth Ragains, Helen Beardslee, and Lara Murphy of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with relatives.

CROSSROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Binford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton spent Sunday with Chas. Melton of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McReynolds and sons Bobby and Jimmy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irvin spent Sunday afternoon with the laters mother Mr. R. R. Davidson.

Little Billy Harmon had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser and sons, Johnny and LeRoy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Larker.

Dorotha Russel and Miss Dottie Besse, who have been picking cotton for James L. Harmon, were married at Benton Thursday afternoon and returned to Aipen Pass, Ark., the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Little Billy Jean Larker spent Monday with Mrs. Doris Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and family, Mrs. Ona Holden and children and Misses Sarah and Anna Mae Harmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittes at Henderson Mounds.

Miss Kathryn Binford, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end at home.

Wanda Stroud spent the week end with Mary Ruth Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughters, Elsie and Imogene, shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harmon.

TO SHOW POINTS OF GRADE AND PURE BRED

Local cattle men will have an opportunity to witness a pure bred vs. grade bull demonstration at State Hospital No. 4, Farmington, next Monday, October 14, according to County Agent Teal, who will accompany several from New Madrid County to the meeting.

Pure bred Hereford and Angus sires will be compared with grade sires, by E. S. Matteson, Extension Animal Husbandman from the Agricultural College. Following the demonstration which will start at 1:00 p. m., thirty Hereford and six Angus bull calves will be sold at auction.

FARMERS STILL HAVE TIME TO SOW BARLEY

Farmers who need good fall and winter pasture will have an answer to their problem by sowing Missouri Early Beardless barley, says New Madrid County Agent, Paul Teal. Seeded at the rate of about two bushels per acre, with 150 pounds of superphosphate to push it along, barley seeded now should be ready to pasture in four to six weeks.

Sources of good barley seed are available at the extension offices.

13 New Madrid Farmers Make Tests Of Cotton Varieties

Weight records, together with lint and seed percentages are being obtained by cooperating growers on cotton variety test plots, according to New Madrid County Agent Paul Teal.

A comparison of pedigreed Stoneville 2D, D. & P. L. 11A, and Ambassador seed, with second, third, and fourth year removed seed was started last spring, at planting time on thirteen farms.

In most cases two rows of pedigreed seed, furnished them from the Extension office, was planted along side of field run seed. In three instances, the tests were repeated from three to six times in the same field.

Growers cooperating in these demonstrations, and who will report results at the winter Soils and Crops Conference include E. W. Jewett, Fred Geske, T. A. Penman, John Haubold, Chas. Pinkey, Jr., J. W. LaPlant, Wm. H. Deane, Jr., Harold Faith, Donald French, Judge O. R. Rhodes, A. W. Matson, George Helmling, and D. L. Voss.

METHODIST MISSION

Regular services at the Methodist Mission in the Smith Addition.

Prayer meeting Thursday night, 7:30.

Preaching Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock.

League at 7:00 o'clock, Sunday night.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m., Sunday night.

The public invited, come one and all. A hearty welcome to all.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

APOLLO CLUB RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The Apollo Club will hold a rummage sale Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Skillman furniture repair shop on Center Street just east of Kingshighway. Proceeds will go toward paying off the debt on the piano which the club purchased for the Library.

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Admission—10c and 20c

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12—

"Rainbow of the Ranger"

With Tex Ritter

Serial—FLASH GORDON

Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 13-14—

"Sons of the Navy"

With Jean Parker and James Dunn.

Admission—10c and 20c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15-16—

"The Lone Wolf Strikes"

With Warren William and John Perry.

Admission 10c and 16c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17-18—

"Honeymoon Deferred"

With Edmund Lowe and Margaret Lindsay.

Admission—10c and 20c

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11—

"The Quarterback"

With Wayne Morris

Comedy and News.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12—

"Kit Carson"

With Jon Hall.

COMEDY AND SERIAL

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 13-14—

"Hired Wife"

With Rosallind Russell

News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15—

"Argentine Nights"

With the Ritz Brothers

Comedy and Short.

BARGAIN NIGHT —Matinee and Night—

Admissions ..... 10c and .196

State Tax ..... .004

Total ..... 10c and 20c

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BULLDOGS HOST TO CHRISTIAN BROS. FRIDAY

The Sikeston Bulldogs go big time this week end or intersectional, you might call it—when Christian Brothers College of St. Louis invades the local gridiron Friday evening.

Not since the S. H. S. eleven came up against Humes High School at Crump Stadium in Memphis, Tenn., three years ago has the Red and Black engaged such a "big city name" as the invading C. B. C.

The St. Louis team will be real competition, too. Christian brothers the past Friday won by a 14-6 score over Webster Groves, the same team which conquered Cape Girardeau Central 15-7.

On the previous weekend, C. B. C. played to a 7-7 tie with Western Military Academy of Alton, Ill., rated a powerhouse in its own conference.

The college plans to bring a squad of 34 men to Sikeston. Probable starting lineups for both teams are:

Coach Klemm has 14 seniors, 13 juniors and two sophomores on his squad. Of this group, 10 have had a year's experience in copetition, four have had two years and the rest are beginners.

TAYLOR OUT

Prospects for a Sikeston victory received a severe setback Monday when Harold Taylor, ace blocking back, received a broken bone in the left hand in practice. The bone was broken at the base of the middle finger. Taylor may be able to put his hand in a cast for next week's game if the swelling recedes.

The vancancy in the backfield caused Coach Green added concern because John Russell Felker, a hard-hitting guard who pulls out of the line for much of the offensive blocking, is suffering from an injury to the left hip received in the Jackson game and may not be able to play either.

CHANGE IN BACKFIELD

If Felker stays in the lineup, Coach Green may shift Reese Matthews in the backfield to Taylor's position and place Billy Orr in Matthews' slot.

Monday was ginger-breaking day on the squad. A sophomore who reported for his first day of practice this season, Sherry Winfred, no more than got started than he broke the little finger of his right hand. He is a tall, slim player of about 135 pounds.

While the Growlers looked good in sweeping aside Jackson, 14-0, the past week end and registered a huge stack of yardage in running plays, there will be some spots on the offensive and defense that needed patching. Sikeston yielded easily to aerial bombardment and had difficulty with its own passing, completing one toss in five and having two intercepted. Unable to push the ball over when close to the goal on several occasions, the Bulldogs resorted to long runs to accomplish it. However, in the one test they have had this season, the Growlers made a strong goal line stand of their own and refused to budge when Jackson's drive became a distinct threat.

Coach Green this week drilled the Growlers in pass defense and defense in general, and also had the passing attack brushed up so that team might increase the percentage of completions over the Jackson game.

Sikeston	Pos.	C. B. C.
Beal	l. e.	Lucchesi
Hahs	l. t.	Hessler
Cope	l. g.	Oertig
Tinder	C.	Wenneman
Felker	r. g.	Carr
Diehl	r. t.	Wunderli
Swaeker	r. e.	Bartolotta
Wyatt	q.	McDonnell
Orr	l. h.	J. Murphy
Bowman	r. h.	Pecher
Matthews	f.	W. Murphy

Christian Church

Sunday morning sermon subject, "What Is a Christian."

Sunday evening sermon subject. "A Soul's Awakening.'

Next Sunday, October 13, is the "every member present Sunday."

There will be a roll call of the Bible School membership.

The two original Christian Endeavor Socities have been changed into three groups:

The Junior Society, sponsored by Mrs. Loehr.

The High School Society, sponsored by Mrs. Hazel Reid.

The Senior Society, sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Bloomfield.

The minister, Mr. Read, is the counselor of all three groups.

Rev. Jos. P. Read, pastor.

CO-WORKERS SOCIETY

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 15, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Nora Grabendick, 207 S. Kingshighway, with Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, president, presiding.

The inspiration for Chopin's Valse in D-flat, Opus 64, Number One, was a dog chasing its tail.

Conference Games at 3 Gridirons

In entertaining the Christian Brothers eleven from St. Louis this Friday, Sikeston is the only school in the North Division without a conference game listed this week end.

Charleston makes its first conference appearance in playing host to the Perryville Pirates. Both teams are seeking their first victory. The Blue Jays dropped a non-conference battle to Dexter, while Perryville succumbed to Poplar Bluff in the loop and to Jefferson City.

Poplar Bluff hopes to keep its slate unblemished in meeting Jackson on the Mule field, the second North Side contest for both teams. The Indians lost their initial conference clash to Sikeston, and in addition to Chaffee.

In the Southern Hemisphere, Chaffee goes to Kennett, both seeking their first loop victory. Chaffee fell to Dexter, 19-13, and Kennett was stunned by East Prairie, 19-0, last week. Kennett also has lost to Rector, Ark. This is the only South Division game.

Dexter really went intersectional in traveling to Canton, Miss., Thursday for a game.

East Prairie scheduled a six-man game Friday with Hayti.

Matthews News

Miss Pauline Kennedy of Charter Oak is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins were Morehouse visitors Wednesday evening.

Wade Waters, who is attending the School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

There will be a band concert here Saturday night. It will be held just west of the "Mary Helen" Beauty Shop in the flower garden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Depro, Miss Wanda Waters and Brit Chism attended the fair in Caruthersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Alsup made a business trip to Cairo, Friday evening.

Granville Mainord of New Madrid had business in Matthews Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Smith returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to take their son Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and daughter, Miss Helen, visited with friends in Bertrand Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. John Leech was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Evan Gillipin. Mrs. Leech received many beautiful and useful gifts.

E. A. Stobaugh made a business trip near Doniphan Saturday.

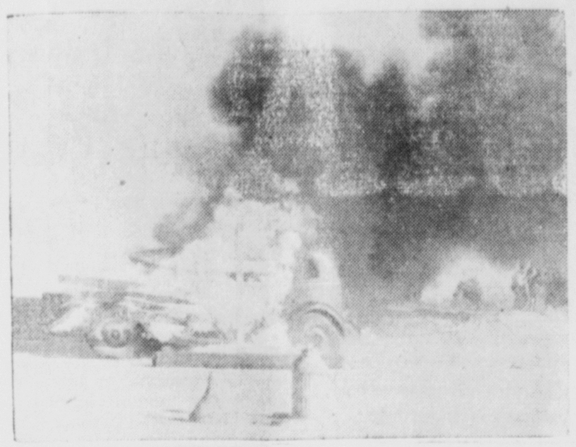
The members of the Matthews Band enjoyed a fish fry Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conrad and Wallace Watters of Rolla, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and little grandson, Hershel Wilson, motored to Cape Girardeau Monday to see their daughter and mother, Mrs. Hershel Yates, also their new grandson and brother who are in a Cape Girardeau Hospital. This is Rev. and Mrs. Yates second son and second child. Mrs. Yates was formerly Miss Gertrude Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Jr. and little son, Billy of near Morehouse spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford

THRILLING MAN-MADE SPILL



Most people do their "darndest" to avoid crashes and take out insurance against the possibility. Ace Lillard, on the other hand, crashes automobiles deliberately, and even adds the specter of flaming gasoline, as shown above, to the thrill. He will give a performance Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chaney Addition, at the south edge of the city, under the auspices of the Lions Club.

The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT THE LIBRARY

The following books were recently given to the library in memory of Dr. J. A. Hess:

Modern Home Advisor, by Morris Fishbein. This volume tells in a modern manner what every intelligent person ought to know about scientific medicine and hygiene.

How to Make Good Pictures, by Eastman Kodak Co. In simple language this book provides an elementary account of the theoretical foundations of photography as well as an interesting bit of its history.

Practical Amature Photography, by William S. Davis. A practical guide book for the amature photographer. It discusses cameras, plates, solutions and gives suggestions on how to select and compose subjects.

A Guide to Understanding the Bible, by Harry E. Fosdick. Dr. Fosdick's purpose was to write "The story of development scriptural ideas, to distinguish the minor detours from the major highways, and to make the Bible a coherent whole, understood in terms of its origins and growth."

King James Version of the Bible. An excellent edition of the Bible with illusstrations, maps, and helps.

RENTAL SHELF HAS POPULAR BOOKS

Among the new fall books are these novels which are receiving much comment and may be obtained on the rental shelf at the Public Library are:

Whiteoak Heritage, by Mazo De La Roche. Any reader who has followed the fortunes of the Whiteoak family will be delighted with this new addition to the Jalna series. This book fills in the gaps between Young Renny and Jalna. In it Renny returns from the war to take over the estate and to raise his young brothers.

Mrs. Miniver, by Jan Struther. This is a thoroughly delightful little book of short, thumbnail sketches. Mrs. Miniver tells with unusual insight and her inner thoughts and the happenings of her nice English family.

The Beloved Returns, by Thomas Mann. This is an acute and learned novel on which Dr Mann has been working for the past two years. The action is centered around Charlott Kestener who returns to Weimar after many years to see again the Goethe who immortalized her in his Sorrows of Werther.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

In connection with the National Defense Program, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations to fill the positions listed below. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than the dates specified. Two closing dates are given—the first for receipt of applications from States east of Colorado, the second for Colorado and States westward. The salaries given are subject to a retirement deduction of 3½ per cent.

Border patrolman, $2,000 a year. Border Patrol, Department of Justice. Applicants must have been regularly engaged for at least 1 year in outdoor activities and must meet rigid physical requirements. They will be rated initially on a general written test, but will also be given oral and physical examinations. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. The age limits will not be waived in any case. Closing dates for receipt of applications are October 21 and October 24, 1940.

Safety instructor, $1,800 a year, and assistant safety instructor, $1,-620 a year, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior. Applicants must have completed certain high school study, unless they pass a general written test, and must have had experience as a mine operating official or safety official. They must also possess a Bureau of Mines first-aid or mine-rescue certificate. Applicants must not have pased their thirty-fifth birthday. Closing dates are November 4 and November 7, 1940.

Junior pharmacist, $2,000 a year. Applicants must have completed a 4-year course in pharmacy in a recognized college, school of medicine, or college of pharmacy. They must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. Closing dates are Novemmber 4 and November 7, 1940.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Frank E. Sibley, Jr., Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

SHORT, SHORT STORY

Mrs. Smith wiped her hands and hurried to answer the doorbell. On the steps was a nice young man. In his hand was a bottle looking suspiciously like extract.

"No," said Mrs. Smith, "I don't want to buy anything."

"I'm not selling anything, madam. You see, your next door neighbor ordered this bottle of extract and I'm delivering it. But she's not at home. Would you kindly accept delivery and save me another trip?" Mrs. Smith agreed, and then paid $1.20 which, according to the salesman would be refunded to her by her neighbor. Later in the day, however, she found out from her neighbor that the extract had not been ordered.

Mrs. Smith is another victim of the not-at-home racketeer. She has the extract, you say. True, but it is only a four ounce bottle of an unknown brand. The finest extract in the same size is obtainable everywhere for less than half the price.

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PICKPOCKETS PICK PREACHERS' POCKETS

Freeport, Ill., October 7.—Pickpockets at Mount Morris, Ill., play no favorites and a preacher's money looks just the same as a layman's.

At the final session of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Church, a special freewill offering was taken up to reimburse two ministers whose funds were stolen at the centennial celebration of the conference at Mount Morris last Friday.

Rev. A. W. Otis of Pearl City reported the loss of $85 and Rev. B. W. Grimes of Chicago was relieved of $15.

The offering amounted to $115 and Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf said the extra $15 would be used for church work.

PRESBYTERY HOLDS CONFERENCE HERE

The women of the Presbyterian Churches of the southern part of the Presbytery held an all-day conference at the Sikeston church Thursday. Representatives from Caruthersville, Kennett, Clarkton, Charleston, New Madrid and Parma were present for the meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Rustic Rock Inn Tuesday evening, October 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and Mrs. C. L. Malone will be hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Bill Dillon entertained her bridge club Wednesday night. Those present were: Mrs. Mae Brown, Mrs. Nelle Wofford, Mrs. Lillian Grossman, Mrs. Betty Daniels, Mrs. Esther Bienert, Mrs. Jane Reed, Rita Bates, Margaret Spence, and Mrs. Frances Barnett and Misses Lillie Heyde and Betty Clack.

There is much rivalry between the grades in the public school prior to electing the school queen. Candidates are: Seniors: Ada Schuhart; Junior, Juanita Crosno; Sophomore, Helen Ford; Freshman, Heatha Mae Patrick; 8th grade, Dorothy Mae Wyrick; and 7th grade, Murillen Detie. The candidate receiving the most votes will succeed the retiring queen, Miss Shirley Jo Dillon and will be crowned at the queen coronation during the Penny Carnival to be held at the Morehouse Gymnasium, November 1.

The Nightingale Singing Convention will be held at the High School Gymnasium Sunday, October 13, beginning at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning. Trios, quartets and duets from all over the district will participate.

Mrs. Inez Mick of Harrisburgh, Ill., visited Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee, Monday.

Irvin Davis of Rosaclaire, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Hazel Triggs of Effingham, Ill., spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. H. Hight.

Robert Wright, who has been employed in Cape Girardeau for the past few months, has returned home.

Mrs. Jewell Shoptaw of Sullivan, Ind., who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon, for the past week, has returned home.

John Bates of Union City, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon here Monday. He was accompanied home by his wife, who has been visiting here the past week.

Mesdames Marion Clark, Pete Sherrard, Fred Laminack, Brown Wofford, and Hershel Hellion, attended the Baptist Association at Sikeston Tuesday.

Orville McCain of Bloomfield visited his aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee, here, Monday.

LOOSE CONTRACT MAY CAUSE LOSS TO HOME BUYER

Recognizing the risk accompanying loose and irregular contract agreements, the Federal Housing Administration requires certain standards in plans and specifications which must be complied with before an application is accepted for mortage insurance.

Prospective home builders who permit irregular contracts run the risk of unnecessary misunderstandings, legal entanglements, and other avoidable difficulties which may result in financial loss.

LEE BOWMAN PURCHASES MATTHEWS RESIDENCE

The residence of C. D. Matthews III, at Tanner and Ranney, has been purchased by Lee Bowman. Mr. Matthews recently bought the T. A. Slack residence on North Kingshighway, which he and his family will occupy by the middle of November. Mr. Bowman's home at 108 West Gladys was purchased by R. A. McCord.

District Baptist W.M.U. Elects

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Churches of the Charleston Association held an all-day meeting at the Sikeston Baptist Church Tuesday. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour at the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Frank Emerson, Morley; first vice president, Mrs. Cheathum, Chaffee; second vice president, Mrs. Parrott, Essex; third vice president, Mrs. Ancell, Chaffee; secretary, Mrs. Bryant, Morley; chairman of personal service, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Sikeston; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Fornfelt; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Sutterfield, Illmo.

CATHOLIC BAKE SALE

The Catholic Ladies will have a bake sale in Norton's Shoe Store on N. New Madrid Street Saturday, October 12. A rummage sale will be held in Parish Hall on the same day.

NAZARENE Y. W. M. S.

The Y. W. M. S. of the Nazarene Church will meet this Friday night, October 11, at the church. All members are asked to be present.

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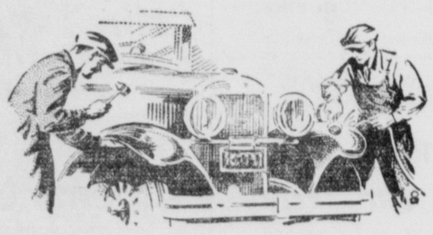

Going touring? If so spruce up the car now. You, yourself, wouldn't go visiting with run down heels or a rumpled appearance. Let us undent your fenders and straighten them out. Let us give the body a going over so it looks slicked up. Let us tighten it up and take out the rattles. Our present low prices will make it easy on the purse.

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Granulated Sugar Being Made From Sorghum for First Time

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 5. — In a little building just past the Department of Agriculture field station about five miles north of Meridian, an age-old dream has come true, said an official annoucement this week. Government workers produced refined, granulated sugar from sorghum cane for the first time in the 2500-year history of that crop.

Like all discoveries, this one opens an entirely new field of experimentation and development. With it may come untold possibilities of a new crop for 38 of the 48 states, more workers and a greater capital investment return in the sugar industry, and unlimited potentialities for byproducts.

At a time when every nation is trying to make itself "self-sufficient," this country, which consumes 6,000,000 tons of sugar annually and produces only 2,000,000 tons 1,400,000 from beets and 500,000 from cane, would be interested in this feature alone.

NO NEW IDEA

Getting sugar from sorghum is no new idea in the United States. In fact, this crop was one of the first to be studied by the Department of Agriculture when it was instituted back in the middle of the 19th Century. Millions of dollars and some of the country's best minds were employed in trying to make sorghum syrup crystalize.

One of the many men who tried was Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley of Pure Food and Drug Act fame. Dr. Wiley, besides his campaign for pure foods, was one of the "bib names" in sugar, head of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture and president of the American Chemical Society.

LONG, COSTLY RESEARCH

He spent 10 years and several million dollars in his research on sorghum. He improved apparatus for extracting sugar from sugar cane and he found the best areas for growing sugar beets; but, like all predecessors, his sorghum jelled instead of crystallizing. Finally in 1891 he discontinued his research saying that the process was impossible.

Isolated attempts were made after that to cross-breed cane and sorghum, but Dr. Wiley's verdict on the extraction of sugar was accepted.

Then, about three years ago, the man who is largely responsible for the discovery near Meridian, Emil K. Ventre, was assigned to North Mississippi by the Department of Agriculture to make tests to improve molasses. He found that the best molasses contained the least starch. Why, he wondered, if the molasses was purified by removing starch, couldn't very pure syrup be made to crystallize—forming sugar.

He took the matter up with H. S. Paine, head of the Agricultural Research Division of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Paine gave him a small staff, a little ground and a building near Meridian. There, with the co-operation of the division of sugar plant investigation, locally in charge of I. E. Stokes, work began two years ago.

VENTRE WAS RIGHT

Mr. Ventre was right. By removing foreign matter, sugar could be formed. Through trial and error, through research and chemical analysis, the process now used was finally devised. And every month new steps are made to improve it.

In the rough the system is this: The sorghum is first ground in a small mill. The crude juice flows into a centrifugal. Here the bulk of the starch (about five or 10 pounds for every ton of cane) is removed by the centrifugal force of the machine. The juice is then treated with lime, heated to about 100 C. and allowed to settle in a conical bottomed tank. Clear liquid is drawn off while the coagulation material settles to the bottom.

This material is run through a filter press to recover juice contained.

After this process an enzyme, pacreatic amylase, is added in a ratio of 10 grams to 50 gallons of juice. This digests the remaining starch turning it into sugar. The liquid is then put into other chambers where it is crystallized into raw sugar.

The whole process removes more than 90 per cent of the starch originally present in the juice. About 75 per cent of this is removed by the centrifugal, yielding a by product. The raw sugar is melted and purified with carbon twice before its final granulated state.

Previous workers did not realize that the starch was responsible for the syrup failing to crystallize, or they could not conceive a way to remove it, Mr. Ventre said.

He and his associates have shown the way. On their small mill, they have been able to get as much as 165 pounds of sugar from one ton of sorghum cane. Domestic sugar cane averages 170-180 pounds in much larger mills.

Among the important advantages sorkhum has over other sugar producing crops is its ability to grow in almost any climate. There are many varieties and they are easily cross-bred to produce plants of desirable characteristics. Unlike sugar cane, sorghum grows from seed. About 5 per cent of the cane crop must be saved to be replanted. One or two quarts of sorghum seed will sow an acre, and that same plot will produce around 20 bushels of seed heads.

Besides this, standard reaping devices may be used in harvesting the crop and preparing it for the mill. The mill will be directly affected by this new source of sugar, which in a way may help the old standards, cane and beets. These last two crops keep mills going but three months of the year. With sorghum added, they may run as much as six months a year.

BY-PRODUCTS VALUABLE

But the value of sorghum by-products may exceed the value of the sugar itself. Already 3,000,000 acres of the crop are grown in dry Southwestern United States for stock feed. The seed of this so-called "camel plant," because of its hardiness and drouth resistance has about 90 per cent the food value of corn. In Asia it is used as food, and the Department of Agriculture has a list of recipes for sorghum meal. However, until now it was rarely used for anything but forage and molasses in the United States.

Sorghum fiber has already been used to make cellulose and plastics. Italy has several factories devoted to just this one use.

From this new sugar prosess may come valuable products besides sugar, such as organic acid and starch residues which have not yet been assayed. The starch is expected to have many of the same qualities as corn starch. From 1000 tons of sorghum cane about five tons of each of these by-products may be obtained.

NATIVE OF LOUISIANA

Mr. Ventre, the father of the idea and its directors from start to end, was born in Opelousas, La. He was graduated from Louisiana State University's Audubon sugar school with a degree in chemical engineering in 1922. From graduation until 1931, Mr. Ventre worked in sugar in private industries. In 1931 he entered the Department of Agriculture. At present he is in charge of two other projects besides the one near Meridian. He has a project near Baton Rouge working to improve sugar cane processing and one project in the West in connection with beet sugar manufacturing. He and some of his chemists here will leave within the next several days for the beet project.

Working with him in his two seasons here have been S. Byall, who is in charge of the laboratory now, H. H. Hall, R. M. Kingsburg, J. L. Catlett, H. C. Henry and E. Becnell.

Velveteens Ideal For Dress-Up Time At Every College

Whether it's a big co-ed university or your state women's college, there's always dress-up time on every campus. And during the 1940-41 session, campus parties, tea dances and the military ball will all find the best dressed girls in velveteens.

Just on the chance that you will be one of the lucky girls whom Professor Jones' wife invites to the tea for the scholars making straight A's the first six weeks, include in your wardrobe a graceful afternoon dress in cotton velveteen with very full skirt and quilted embroidery on the bodice. Mrs. Jones will think you're charming.

Or if you're going to a tea dance with Johnny and you see a body you want to meet, then you'll be sure to attract his attention wearing a black cotton velveteen with fractional waistline, circular skirt, and tiny white flowers outlining the neck and pockets. And atop your crowning glory there's almost certain to be a pleated pill box of matching black velvet.

When comes time for the military ball or the mid-term formals, you'll appear at your own lovely best in a black velveteen with long torso and twirling full skirt. Or perhaps you've got ideas about a thrillingly feminine old-rose velveteen with its long torso bodice shirred into a swirling skirt.

On the campus at home coming day and other such blissful events calling for dismissal of classes, you'll look smart in a black velveteen skirt, cut almost straight, a close fitting jacket and no collar at all.

For that nine o'clock "coke" which may wind up in a bit of dancing there's a dress of rosy twill-backed cotton velveteen, with small buttons on the blouse, a narrow sash, tied in bow-knot, push-up sleeves, and a skirt cut with a slight flare so you can dance whenever the spirit moves you.

Another dress for more or less informal wear is a cotton velveteen with top of Chinese green, a gored skirt the color of brick dust, and a skull cap to match. Or if you're wearing your hair in a long bob the boys will find you most fetching in one of the new velveteen jockey caps. You can't go wrong on any campus with velveteens.

Marriage Licenses

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Jack Hall and Maxine Jones, Vanduser.

Samuel Smiley and Ethel Perman, Olive Branch, Ill.

Charles Lewis, Jr., and Juanita Burton, Rosiclare, Ill.

J. C. Byersand Marie Scroggins, Conway, Ark.

Alvis Wright and Ethel Burns, Sikeston.

Seth Robert Rowe, Charleston, and Betty Simpson, Sikeston.

Edward Earl Soulsby, West Frankfort, Ill., and Wilma Popham, Herrin, Ill.

Roy Harris, Morley, and Loretta Owens, Sikeston.

Only plums that will dry without fermenting are used in making prunes.

CONSCRIPTION AND THE WELFARE OF YOUTH

Selective compulsory military service is a very serious undertaking. It amounts to setting apart a certain group of our young men who will be trained to kill and to take the risk of being killed in order that the democratic community of free people may continue to exist.

When the obligation of the citizen to the state is thus carried to the utmost extreme of duty that can be asked of him, it is imperative for all of us to re-examine the extent to which the state is carrying out its obligations toward the citizen.

The concern of the American Youth Commission is for youth, for it is youth who will bear most of the burden of selective compulsory military service. In all conscience, therefore, it would seem to the Commission that no act providing for military conscription should be carried into effect without acceptance by the nation at the same time of full responsibility for the provision of adequate economic, educational, health and recreational conditions for youth.

If it is the duty of all, not some, to serve in the common defense of the nation, it is equally the duty of the nation to provide good conditions of life for all, not some, of the youth.

In this country there are now probably 4,000,000 young men and women out of school, in need of jobs, and totally unemployed. Other millions are in part-time jobs or marking time in schools or on the farm. For these young people the fundamental conditions of real freedom do not exist. We have taken away liberty by allowing conditions to exist that deny liberty.

These youth must feel that they have a stake in our country. In some field of labor, whether private or public, they must find a worthy opportunity to work in a manner commensurate with their powers, with a return sufficient to sustain life and the institutions of marriage and the home, and to secure advancement in responsibility and in the esteem of their fellow citizens. In view of present world conditions, it is quite possible that for these youths the conditions of real freedom will never exist unless they are deliberately planned and formulated with relentless perseverance by the members of the older generation who now control the economic enterprises and the government of our country.

While the nation has taken some admirable steps toward these ends, the steps have been far from adequate. It is therefore the considered opinion of this Commission that as we adopt a measure providing for compulsory military training and service, we should at the same time bring to an end all partial and hesitant handling of the immediate needs of youth within the civilian population.

The Commission is not under the illusion that this can be done apart from heavy costs and perhaps some grave risks, but it is convinced that these costs should be resolutely borne, that these risks should be taken, and that all doubt regarding the acceptance of these costs and these risks should be unequivocally removed by the day when the compulsory military service is made effective.

SETTING ASIDE SMALL SERVICE YARD ADDS TO CONVENIENCE

In planning the lay-out and development of the lot on which a home is to be built, Federal Housing Administration officials suggest a small service yard be set aside.

Readily accessible from the street and adjacent to the kitchen, such service yard may be screened by shrubbery where garbage and refuse cans may be placed. A space for drying clothes should be in convenient relation to the kitchen or basement door.

The resin in wood gives twice as much heat as the wood itself.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN The Safety Man

Pedestrians have a definite responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others.

Two of every five persons killed in motor vehicle accidents are pedestrians. In cities, pedestrians have numbered 61 per cent of all persons killed in traffic accidents. I know of one community where only five deaths occurred in the last six years, all five were pedestrians, and all of them were over sixty years of age.

It is not always the automobile driver's fault. Pedestrians sometimes are very careless about crossing the street at intersections and intentionally neglect to carry out their part of the program.

They must be convinced that the program of pedestrain control is for their benefit and protection, and they should co-operate by complying with all the rules and regulations.

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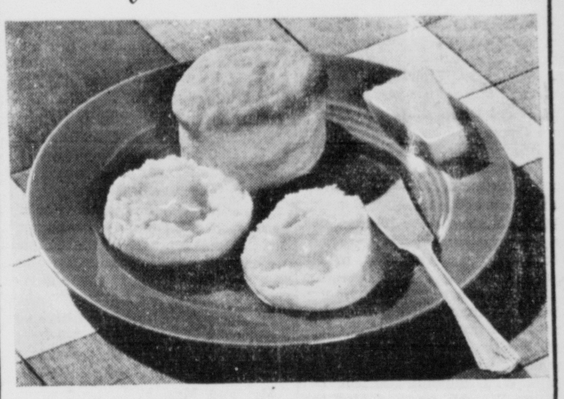

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb of Poplar Bluff were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Diver of St. Joseph, Miss Lillian Paul and Buck Jines were dinner guests of Miss Lena Miller Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Van Diver remained over for the night.

Miss Lillian Paul will spend the week end in St. Louis and Alton, Ill., with relatives.

Miss Lena Miller visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Miller of Gideon, who is a patient in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau with her daughter and infant grandson, Mrs. Leon Groves of Dexter and Leon, Jr., patients in St. Francis Hospital.

Hubert Clark of St. Louis visited his sister, Mrs. A. W. Brewer and other relatives over the week end.

Members of the Men's Bible Class of the Assembly of God Sunday School enjoyed a fish fry near Morley Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Tidwell and children attended the Fair at Caruthersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman and children visited in Sikeston Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gayle Jackson attended the Bible Conference the past week held at the Cape Girardeau Assembly of God Church.

Miss Alean Portlock was surprised with a birthday party of a few close friends Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., expects to return home this Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Matthews III since Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Kendall and Mrs. Kate Greer will be dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. H. R. Mattingly in Charleston, when she will entertain members of the Birthday Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Louis, attending a sales meeting of the John Deere Plow Company.

Mrs. Arbaugh and her son, Joe, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Sellards in Flat River Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Sidwell and son, Dr. William Sidwell, accompanied the former's brother, W. D. Mitchell of Charleston to St. Louis Sunday, where he entered Barnes Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Fisher entertained her Dessert Bridge Club at the Rustic Rock Inn Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson returned to her home in Advance Sunday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Sims, who with Mr. Sims and their son, Billy Mac, accompanied her mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg will have as their guests from Friday until Tuesday, the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milford of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Emma Lee Grojean of St. Louis in honor of the California visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein will entertain twelve guests at dinner in their home Saturday evening, and Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayme Marshall will entertain at dinner in the Mayfield home, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Welsh, who are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Marshall near Advance, are spending several days with relatives in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paullus, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Sidney Meesey spent Friday last week in Ellington, Mo., as the guests of relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. McMullin had as week end guests in their home, the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knollman of St. Louis.

Mrs. Arden Ellise was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes and daughter, Sue, and Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Kingsbury in Caruthersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleonard Coats, Miss Marie Marshall, Phillip Caverno and Mr. and Mrs. Vincen Jones attended the Fair at Caruthersville Sunday.

R. A. McCord went to Tupelo, Miss., Monday to visit his brother, J. E. McCord and attend auction sales in and near that city. He expects to return this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dierking of Lexington, Mo., left Thursday for their home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, Jr., since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart were in Caruthersville Sunday, attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair spent last week end in Newport, Ark., as guests of Mrs. Lorene Lair and daughters, Peggy and Emily Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vaughn will go to Columbia, Mo., Sunday to attend the annual Farm Bureau meeting, on Oct. 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCord attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother in Kennett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, visited with W. Wampler in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, son, Frank, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ozment and their son, will leave this Friday for Jefferson City to attend the wedding Saturday morning of their daughter and sister, Miss Clara Trousdale, and Robert Cummins of St. Louis. Mrs. Otis will join the party in St. Louis and accompany them to Jefferson City.

Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Lucy Byrd of Charleston and Mrs. Clara Whitesell and Miss Lillian Whitesell of Union City, Tenn., visited in Sikeston Monday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Kate Harris.

Mrs. Clyde Reed underwent an operation at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., last Friday from which she is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Lindsay Brown of Charleston spent Monday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Fourmy and son, James Carroll of Monroe, La., are expected this week end to visit Mrs. Fourmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Mrs. Ed Marshall of Charleston and Mrs. John T. Sikes went to St. Louis Thursday morning to stay until this Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles D. Matthews Jr., has issued invitations to a cocktail party at her home Friday afternoon, honoring her guests, Mrs. Blakey of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Leo Fisher and son, Leo III, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anthony in Carthage, Mo., this week.

Mrs. Brown Clippard of Oak Ridge was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield several days this week. She was accompanied here Tuesday by her daughter, Mrs. Brown Clodfelter, who returned to her home that evening.

Large selection of novelty pottery. Also practical gifts for Bridge prizes. Woehlecke, The Florist. Phone 501.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein attended the Fair in Caruthersville Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Finney of Morley was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp left Sunday morning for a trip through the south. They expect to be away a week or ten days.

Mrs. C. E. Felker Sr., Mrs. H. C. Young, Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Dover were guests of Mrs. L. L. Conatser in Kennett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and their family have moved into their recently completed dwelling on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery of Chaffee spent Tuesday in Sikeston as the guest of Mrs. M. E. Montgomery.

C. C. Buchanan returned Wednesday from St. Louis where he had spent two weeks at the bedside of Mrs. Buchanan, a patient in Barnes Hospiatl. Mrs. C. C. Buchanan is slightly improved but must remain in bed for several weeks.

The Women's Division of the Willkie for President club met at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey last Monday night and planned another meeting at the same place for Monday night, Oct. 14.

Mrs. G. R. Harper returned home Sunday night from Chaffee where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Mrs. John R. Reed and Mrs. Preston Alley were guests of friends in Blytheville, Ark., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allard and daughter spent last week end in Poplar Bluff as guests of Mrs. Allard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mrs. Betty Matthews departed Monday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit friends for two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Mary Webb, Miss Grace Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Hammel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb in Dexter Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Garland Parker visited relatives in Kennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Emerson were guests of Supt. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough in East Prairie last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, Mrs. V. L. Bowles and Mrs. Ralph Tucker attended the Veiled Prophet Parade in St. Louis Tuesday night.

Mary Frances Malcolm will entertain a group of friends with a dance in her home on North Ranney Saturday night.

Miss Marie Wilson of St. Louis visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus and son, Jimmie, of Centralia, Mo., arrived Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Ausmus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, en route to New Orleans. On their return to Sikeston they will be joined by Mrs. Ausmus' sister, Mrs. Robert Mow Jr., and her son, Bobby, who will accompany them to Centralia for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles and Mrs. Thompson of Brookfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrill of Galesburg, Ill., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bowles several days last week.

Mrs. N. E. Fuchs returned home Monday afternoon spending two weeks in St. John's Hospital in St. Louis. She was accompanied by her son, Edward, and her niece Miss Mary Frances Meunier, who went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore spent Tuesday in Blytheville, Ark.

Light Plant Will

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headquarters.

The mayor and city clerk were instructed to sign a WPA project for tennis and handball courts at the Country Club.

It was decided to strike from the minute book recording of Sept. 11 a motion suggesting that strictly local help be hired on local work. The motion was made at the request of a negro delegation.

TO REPAIR STODDARD

A petition from three property owners asked asphaltic concrete resurfacing of Stoddard Street from North Avenue to the Missouri Pacific tracks. This was authorized in an ordinance, which calls for the recovering at 60 cents a front foot to property owners.

Ordinances adopted the city engineer's estimates of the cost of resurfacing Scott Street to the tracks and a block on Maplewood from Kingshighway to New Street, which have recently been repaired with the asphaltic concrete, and provided for the issuance of tax bills to property owners.

A building permit was granted the Sikeston Sales Co. to erect a building north of Tanner Avenue on Highway 61, immediately north of Shelly's White Way Cafe, to be used as a sales room and warehouse. Specifications are for a tile building 32 by 80 feet with a concrete basement.

Alderman Frank Miller was appointed a special member of the new permit committee, created in the recent zoning ordinance passed, to serve with the city clerk and city attorney.

The council in a special meeting at noon Wednesday ordered the publication of a resolution for the paving of Kathleen Avenue from New Madrid to Scott Street.

RICHWOODS METHODIST

Preaching by Rev. R. P. Basler, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FINDING SNAPSHOT IDEAS

To get picture ideas, pick an ordinary object—such as the scythe here. It gives you a starting point—and the ideas develop naturally. Almost any object will do, if it's big enough to show up in a picture.

"I've run out of picture ideas," a friend told me the other day. "I don't know what to shoot next."

"Nonsense," I told him. "There are plenty of ideas, if you use the right method to find them. What you should do is just pick a subject—any old object that might work into a picture—and use that as a starting point."

"For example?" he said.

"All right," I replied, and showed him the picture above. "Suppose you saw that scythe somewhere—say at a farmhouse where you visited. Alone, it wouldn't be a picture. Yet by enlisting the owner's aid, you could get a whole series. You could show him sharpening it, carrying it over his shoulder as he started out to work, using it in the field. A close-up of the blade, shearing through grain stalks, might be interesting. You see, it's all a matter of putting two and two together."

"I begin to understand," he said. "Pick something that may lead to a picture—and then build picture ideas around it."

"Exactly, and here's another example," I said. "Your little girl has a doll buggy, but I haven't seen it anywhere in your picture collection. Why not show her using it—there's a whole series of pictures. Show her placing a doll in the buggy—wheeling it down the front porch steps—along the street or house walk—and so forth. Picture her with a playmate, too, discussing how well the doll looks today.

"And here's another idea. I know she has a huge teddy-bear. All right—pose the teddy-bear as if pushing the buggy, and have your daughter showing him how to push properly. Arrange it nicely, and you'll have a clever, unusual shot."

So, that's really all there is to it. Pick a starting point—any ordinary object that could fit into a picture — and the picture ideas come quite naturally. Load up your camera tnd try it. You'll find the system works—and what's more, every picture will have a story to tell.

John van Guilder.

Can Have Triple Superphosphate in '41 AAA Program

The Missouri State A. A. A. has been advised that triple superphosphate will be available in Missouri under the Conservation Materials Program during 1941. This material may be requested by county committees for delivery in the winter or early spring months and placed in storage for use during the 1941 program year.

All triple superphosphate will be computed at the rate of $40 per ton. No deposit will be required from the applicant for phosphate advanced under the 1941 program, the total charge $40 being deducted from his 1941 A. C. P. payment.

This fertilizer can only be used on pasture and legume crops, and cannot be used on wheat, barley, rye, or corn to be harvested for grain.

Applications should be made at the New Madrid County A. C. A. office in the Court House, says Bert Femmer, county committeeman.

NEEDS KNITTERS FOR "BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN"

Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, chairman of the knitting committee of the Sikeston branch of the Bundles for Britain, Inc., has issued a call for all who will knit for the cause to get in touch with her at her home.

D. A. R. Observing 50th Jubilee

As this is the fiftieth anniversary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, all chapters are celebrating this year.

King's Highway Chapter will have a golden party at the home of Mrs. Kate Harris Saturday afternoon, October 12, at 2:30. Mrs. A. J. Renner will give a history of the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

There will be no public worship services at this church October 13, on account of the session of the annual conference at Jefferson City. The members are invited to worship with the other churches of Sikeston.

The annual conference will meet Wednesday morning. Adjournment is expected after the Sunday afternoon session.

John L. Taylor, minister.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning, communion service.

Sunday evening, "Moral and Sanity."

Rev. John Hoeffert, pastor.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

R. A. HARPER, Superintendent

TEACH CHILDREN TO RIDE BICYCLES SAFELY

On any fair day we can count over 200 bicycles parked around our schools. This represents about one-seventh of the pupils attending these schools. Naturally, with this large number on bicycles, others in automobiles and many others walking, a serious safety problem is presented.

There is a right way and a wrong way to ride bicycles. Every bicycle rider should be instructed in the proper way. This year our schools are carrying on a program of safety with special emphasis on bicycle riding.

We believe the regulations for bicycle riders should be just as rigidly enforced as for drivers of cars. Every day we notice boys and girls on bicycles paying no attention to safety rules and placing the responsibility for their safety in the hands of car drivers. Some of the more glaring examples are riding double, weaving in and out of traffic, hitching onto automobiles, running stop signs, giving no hand signals when turning or stopping, and having no lights or signals at night.

The school is willing to assure its share of the responsibility in teaching youngsters to ride bicycles safely. However, in order to accomplish anything in that respect, we must have the cooperation of the parents. The whole thing is a matter of education which cannot be performed by the teachers alone.

Some of the more important rules of bicycle riding are as follows:

1. Obey all traffic laws, especially in regard to: (a) red and green lights, (b) stop signs, (c) cutting corners, (d) hand signals.
2. Look out for cars at crossing and pulling out of parking places.
3. Have a white on front and a danger signal on rear for night riding.
4. Don't carry another person on your bicycle.
5. Ride in a straight line. Don't weave in and out of traffic.
6. Give pedestrians the right of way.
7. Keep your bicycle in good condition.
8. Don't hitch onto vehicles.
9. Always ride carefully.

If the above rules are observed, our safety problem for bicycle riders will be practically solved. We solicit the cooperation of everyone concerned.

PROGRAM ISSUED ON FARM-HOME WEEK

At the New Madrid County Extension Office in the courthouse anyone interested may now obtain a complete 16-page program of Farm and Home Week, the annual meeting of farm people announced for the 35th consecutive year at the University of Missouri at Columbia, October 29 to 31.

Besides the many lectures and demonstrations to be presented by members of the faculty of the Missouri College of Agriculture, there will be visiting speakers from at least twelve other state colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Each day's program will begin with an early morning religious service followed by informal discussion of church, family, and community problems under the leadership of men and women who have been successful in church work in town and country.

The three-day event also includes annual meetings of state associations, tours, exhibits, competitive shows, luncheons, and banquets. There are no fees or admission charges. Programs are free at the county extension office.

Seven persons from New Madrid County attended last year's Farm and Home week.

Pennsylvania is estimated to have lost $4,000,000 in less than two years, due to the killing of valuable hawks and owls, under unwise bounty laws.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THOS. HUDGINS

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Granby, Mo., for Thomas Hudgins, 66, who died here Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Opal Johnson, on Edmondston Street, of carcinoma. Mr. Hudgins was born at Granby May 2, 1874.

Besides the daughter here, leaves eight children, Mrs. Pauline London and Andy Hudgins, of Sikeston, Clyde and George Hudgins of Joplin, Lester and William Hudgins, of Cushing, Okla., Vernie Hudgins of Hutchinson, Kans., and Mrs. Alice Ecord of Pratt, Kans.

Rev. Ralph Durham conducted services and interment with Welsh services was at Granby.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Building for Tomorrow." The communion service will be observed at this hour. Miss Sarah Ann Michell will song "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains", by Harker.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subjects: "Conservation."

Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor.

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